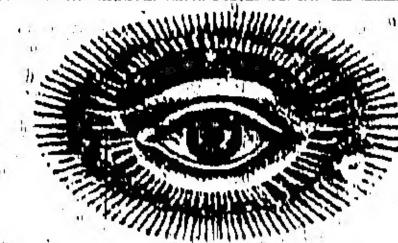
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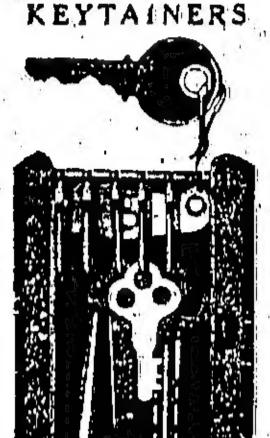


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FORGED NOTES?

That House of Commons Query.

CHINA LOANS.

GOVERNMENT EXPLANATION...

Britain And The Maritime

London, Dec. 11. pressed in Peking regarding the ant discoveries. Under Secretary for Foreign Counterfeiters of paper money, Affairs, Mr. Locker Lampson's especially of currencies of neighstatement in the House of Com- bouring countries, have been mons on December 8 relating to sending a small portion of their the security of British loans to products to Hong Kong in the China, the following is the text past. of the question and answer.

Chinese revenues administered ous. Customs, and whether in view of cott.

Mr. Locker Lampson said: No other incriminating materportion of three Chinese Govern- that the Police are on the tracks ments loans is secured on the of several "wanted" persons. of the Maritime Customs which was floated in London approximates £14,500;-

"The total British holdings of all such loans of whatever issue are impossible to determine, but can be estimated at £20,000.

"Under present conditions there is no other source from which payment could be made except the Customs revenues.

"His Majesty's Covernment the have every desire to see the maintenance intagt of the Maritime Customs administration whose excellent services to the Chinese nation as a whole they believe are fully appreciate in China."-

CHINA'S SECURITIES.

Surprise in London,

Peking, Dec. 10. Mr. Locker Lampson's statement in the House of Commons that the Customs revenue was the only source whereon British capital loaned to China was secured, caused considerable sur prise in financial circles where is pointed out that the Anglo-French and Crisp loans are entirely secured on salt, Hukuangs half on salt, while the 1913 reorganisation loan theoretically also secured on salt though met from the customs revenue in recent years.—Reuter. Mr. Lampson Meets Canton Leaders.

Rugby, Dec. 10. Although London is without official confirmation. Press telegrams report that Mr. Miles Lampson, the new British Minister to China, has reached Hankow, and has had informal conversation with some of the Cantonese officials.

Mr. Lampson's visit to Hankow was primarily undertaken to investigate the situation in the Yangtse Valley, and he has discussed local conditions with British Consular officers stationed at Kiukiang and elsewhere.

The newsapers report that Mr Saburi, who was the Japanese delegate at the recent extraterritorial conference, as also in Hankow, and is in close contact with Mr. Lampson.

Conditions in Hankow are reported practically normal, the Centonese authorities having checked the extremist-labour elements.-British Wireless Service.

Chang Yi's Troops.

Foochow, Dec. 10. General Chang Yi's troops surrendered to the Cantonese last night, the main condition being their incorporation in the Can- institutions (the Bank of Canton, tonese Army -- Reuter.

Rugby, Dec. 10. It is stated, though unofficially, etc. that the value of Peace Prize for Dawes a similar sum British chim of unrestricted control over night, conditionally on the auth-Wireless Service.

IMPORTANT YAUMATI RAID.

AN INSPECTOR'S COUP.

Amounting in face value to a fairly large sum of meney, a quantity of Indo-China banknotes has been seized by the Criminal Investigation Department in Yaumati, leading, it is thought, to In view of the surprise ex- clues which will result in import-

East night, Det. Sub-Inspector Mr. W. Foot Mitchell (Con- C. P. Fallon raided a house in servative) asked for the total Reclamation Street and found Italian vessel -Reuter. amount of British capital loaned about a dozen or more of 100 to China, and secured on the plastre notes, alleged to be spuri-

Imperial Maritime . It is noteworthy that Inspector being a strike at Socony's installa-Customs; whether there is a Fallon has only been recently tion at Tanshuichee. safeguard for payment in most transferred to Yaumati on the American gunboats, have been

the proposed attempt, to expel . Owing to extensive trade conforeigners the Foreign Secretary nections and the number of by Mr. Eugene Chen arrived yescould make any statement, on emigrants passing to and fro, terday on the steamer "Woosung." British policy regarding this there is a fair amount of Indo-China money in Hong Kong.

"The outstanding amount of that ial was found, but it is believed

\$16,000 HAUL. OPIUM FOUND ON COAST STEAMER.

"LUCHOW" MEN ARRESTED:

direction of Revenue public morals." Officer Ward, a large quantity of opium was discovered at the back coedings for divorce, nullity of marof one of the boilers on board the page or judicial separation nothing s.s. "Luchow" (China Navigation shall be published except the Company) after the arrival of names and addresses of parties, the

made at 6.30 p.m. taels of prepared opium Service. (value \$9,600).

Three firemen have been arrested and it is understood that in the event of conviction," the Police will press for a heavy fine. According to the scale on which fines are made in opium cases defendants, if found guilty, would be liable to one of \$161,100!

The men in question are to be charged later in the morning be- public morals.-Reuter. fore Major C. Willson.

All three men were found guilty by the Magistrate. In view of the large amount involved, sentence was deferred till Monday.

ABOVE REPROACH.

GERMAN TREATY WITH ITALY.

Rugby, Dec. 10. Regarding the Geneva report that Italy and Germany have drafted the terms of a treaty of arbitration and conciliation which is now ready for signature, it is understood in London that the measure comes within the framework of the Locarno agreements and is quite unexceptionable.

. The "Times" says: The new treaty differs in no essential respect from those Germany has al ready signed with Poland, Esthonia Switzerland and other countries." -British Wireless Service.

CANTON BANK STRIKE.

strike of (and resumption of work lity.—British Wireless Service. by) bank clerks in Canton. Of the nine establishments,

two are branches of Hong Kong Ltd., and the Bank of East Asia). Arbitration Although the Board has secured the return to duty of the clerks, the bankers are still reluctant to discuss the men's demands on the ground that some of those insist on in-

their own business.

HANKOW QUIET.

Mr. Eugene Chen Meets Mr. Lampson.

SOCONY PLANT STRIKE.

A Chash With Yang Sen Avoided.

Shanghan Dec. 11. convey his troops, but the presence Company, Ltd.

"Hankow, Dec. 10. The situation remains very quiet, the only incident of any importance

cases other than the Maritime retirement of Inspector W. Ein- sent down to guard the installation for the period of the strike.

A delegation from Canton headed Later Mr. Eugene Chen called on Mr. Miles Lampson aboard H.M.S. "Petersfield!"-Reuter:

DIVORCE REPORTS.

PROTECTING THE PUBLIC MORALS.

A NEW LAW PASSED

Rugby, Dec. 10. The House of Commons has passed the third reading of a Bill, which As a result of a search carried regulates the publication of reports yesterday by a party of judical proceedings "in such revenue officers under manner as to prevent injury

The bill provides that in prosteamer from Shanghai grounds on which the proceedings and Amoy. The seizure was are brought and resisted, submis-

Animated Debate.

London, Dec. 10. After an animated debate, House of Commons passed the third reading of the Judicial Proceedings Bill, the object of which is to prevent the publication of certain matter in connection with divorce cases which might be injurious to

COMING WONDERS.

"POWER. SENATORE MARCONI'S VIEWS

TELEVISION & WIRELESSLED

Rugby, Dec. 10. Senatore Marconi believes tha

during the next quarter of a cen tury, developments in the means of obtaining directional wireless trans mission and reception will probably be as great as the advances made in other directions since trans Atlantic wireless communication was established 25 years ago.

In an interview to-day, he emphasised the advantageous position of modern investigators compared with that of the pioneers who were without "valves, amplifiers, supersensitive heterodyne sets, directional transmitters and receivers and the means of making continuous

Apart from ordinary transmission and reception of wireless mes-. | sages, there was a possibility that | transmission of power moderate distances might be deve-Concern is felt in Hong Kong at loped in the near future, and that the developments following the television would become an actua-

JAPAN'S EMPEROR. SERIOUS ILLNESS CAUSES

ANXIETY A STRIKE CALLED OFF.

Tokyo, Dec. 10. In deference to the Emperor's terference with the management, illness, which has definitely developed into pneumonia, the On the other hand it is felt that municipal tramwaymen held an 1925 is £6,500, in which case Sir the question of salaries is of little urgent conference, at which it Austen Chamberlain would re- consequence, but the bankers are was decided to cancel the strike ceive £3,250, and General Charles adamant in adhering to their which they declared on Thursday

HOTEL BURGLARY.

JEWELLERY STOLEN FROM "GLENEALY."

MR. J. C. THOMSON'S LOSS.

Believed to have effected their entry by scaling the roof of the adjoining building (a Chinese school) and sliding down a drainpipe, cat-burglars stole from the Glenealy Hotel last night a pair

disturbed throughout the night.

The police were informed this morning and detectives who car. on the Canton run as the "Tairied out a search found the links shan". will be docked. The comprised in the dress-shirt set on the roof of the adjoining building, the burglars evidently been disturbed or dropped the links and heen unable to locate them.

FIVE MEET."

LOCARNO PACT MATTERS DISCUSSED.

"SATISFACTORY PROGRESS."

Geneva, Dec. 10. "Satisfactory progress on the whole" was officially reported at the conclusion of the conference of the "Big Five." namely the representa! tives of the Locarno Powers vately discussing the amelioration of the inter-allied military control of Germany, the evacuation of the Rhineland and other matters arising out of the Locarno Pact.

The conference was extended to-day by the inclusion of Baron Ishii, of Japan. The conference adjourned pending a meeting of the Councily of Ambassadors in the afternoon.—Reuter.

Charge Against Britain. Berlin, Dec. 10.

ade at 6.30 p.m. sions in points of law on the judge's The disarmament of fortresses in The haul comprises 2,170 taels summing up, the jurys findings and East Germany and the expert of The disarmament of fortresses in of raw opium (value \$6,510) and the judgment. British Wireless war material are outstanding points requiring adjustment in the Big Five's discussions at Geneva.

The newspapers allege that Britain has demanded prohibition of the export of a number of unfinished steel products on ground they can be used for military purposes, whereas the mans contend that such prohibition would be a death blow to many factories. The papers hint commercial considerations are be- for Colonies, Mr. L. M. S. Amery, hind Britain's attitude.—Reuter.

Experts' Report. Paris., Dec. 10. The question of the withdrawal of the Allied military control from. Germany was not advanced result of the conference of ambassadors. The meeting learned that the Allied "military experts" unanimously agreed that German disarmament, was in nowise plete. The ambassadors decided send a full report to the Foreign Ministers at Geneva. The experts stability must be sought in a prodeclared that German General von Pawel's explanations regarding the crucial points of the Eastern fortifications and traffic in war material was unsatisfactory. The next move lies with the Foreign Ministers.

PRINCE ACCEPTS.

TO VISIT CANADA NEXT

Ottawa! Dec. 10 At the opening of Parliament, the Governor-General, Lord Willingdon, No. 8 of 1926, that refund of rates announced that the Prince of Wales had accepted the invitation of the Canadian, Government to visit Canada in 1927 in connection with the jubilee celebration of the Cana dian confederation .- Reuter.

WEATHER FORECAST.

"Fresh N.E. winds, fair" is the official weather forecast till noon to-morrow for Hong Kong, the adjoining coast and Formosa Channe

TO-DAY'S DOLLAR.

The closing rate of the dollar. orities discharging none.—Renter. on deinend, to day was 1/11 1/16.

ALMOST NORMAL.

Local River Shipping Position.

3 MORE BOATS RESUME.

British Registry Changed to

With three more boats resum-A message from loning states of gold cuff links, a white sweater ing after a period of lying-up, that Gan. Yang Sen is reported to and set of dress stude and links, Hong Kong river shipping is now have endeavoured to commandeer the property of Mr. J. C. Thom- practically in the same position. British and American vessels to son, of the Hong Kong Electric as before the strike, i.e., in regard to numbers of vessels employed. of foreign gunboats and the inter- Mr. Thomson's was the only The Steamboat Co.'s "Sui Tai"

vention of the British Consul ob- room entered. The burglars is now alongside the Wing Lok tained the withdrawal of his must have gone about their work wharf to-day and will leave for soldiers, who proceeded down river with "cat-like" tread for the Macao to-morrow, she being the on Chinese transports, and an occupant reports that he was un- last of the fleet to get back on

Meanwhile the "Kinshan" goes: "Lungshan," therefore; takes her place on the night trips.

Another "outside" vessel to join the Hong Kong-Canton trade is 'the "Yee On," formerly the "Kock Ning." She has been on the West River for a number of

Financial Reasons. To-day the "Chung On" (formerly the "Wah Sun") will leave Hong Kong for Shanmei-this being another branch of the local steamboat traffic which has been

interrupted. With the exception of the "Paul Beau" and the "Charles Hardouin" of the Canton Navigation Co., river shipping is now at the normal level. These two boats (formerly under the French flag) under British registry are still lying idle owing to financial reasons. But in their place has come a new boat in the "Yuet On."

Of the smaller river steamboats running to ports on the West River other than Canton, a good many have changed from British to Chinese registry. Accordingly, it is anticipated that there will be an appreciable change in the next shipping returns.

RUBBER THREAT.

CEYLON AND RESTRICTION. SCHEME.

Colombo, Dec. 10.

With reference to the Motion before the Legislature expressing the opinion that Ceylon should nov stand out from rubber restriction, "the readjustment of which in the recent instructions from the Secretary of State is uneconomic for Ceylon," the Secretary of State has telegraphed a warning of the serious effects on the industry if Ceylon abandons the rubber restrict tions leading to an immediate fall in prices, which will hit Ceylon in the same degree as other places. Mr. Amery, declares of that maintenance of prosperous conditions for the rubber producers is a matter of real importance from the Empire viewpoint, hence our aim as urged by producers and users alike is to stabilise the price, and fitable level in order to encourage cultivation and promote research.

Mr. Amery points out that the new scale precludes alteration before next November, but before that period is extended he promises full considerations of any proposals advanced by Ceylon.-Reuter.

RATES REFUNDS.

LAST QUARTER FOR CONCESSIONS

His Excellency the Governor in

Council has been pleased to order, under section 2 of the Rating (Refunds) Ordinance, 1926, Ordinance for the fourth quarter of the year 1926 be made in any case where, although a tenement has not been wholly vacant, two or more floors thereof have been vacant during the whole of any month, in the said quarter: Such refund will not be of the whole of the rates attributable to such vacant floors but will be made having regard to the allowance in the assessment for partial vacancy: No refund of rates for the said quarter will be made in any case where such rates have not been paid in advance as required by the Rating Ordinance,

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COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

LOCAL SHARES.

BROKERS' REVIEW FOR THE WEEK.

MARKET EXTREMELY QUIET.

Messrs. Moxon and Taylor in their weekly share report, state: Hong Kong, Dec. 10. Our market was extremely

quiet, during the past week wit a general tendency towards lower prices and very little business put through in consequence. Shanghal market remains

The following are the principal alterations since last week: \$7 in London quotations made no buyers during the week, to be paid out, if the transaction principal company, Allied Newssellers "are asking \$1,165 but goes through, at 24s, for each £1 papers, Ltd., has a capital of no probably father less would be share.

Fires: Continue respectively. Trams:—Only a very

business was done in these round about \$23, they close with sellers | Hulton company. at \$231/2 but no buyers. Hong Kong Hotels :- Were on

without attracting buyers. ing demand at \$51/4 but with no which in 1922 was reconstructed

After having been neglected for some considerable time now have buyers at \$171/2.

demand at \$181/4. Douglasdy:-Are firm with no daily, paper. buyers at \$28 1/2.

Wharves:--Are unchanged with sellers but no buyers at \$115. \$50 but no further buyers.

\$56 1/2/7, there are still buyers at tors £3,000,000 the latter price but sellers are now holding out for rather more. London Quotations of the 8th middle prices.

Exchange: -The demand rate on London is 1/10.15-16 and T.T. paper enterprises, is, to say the on Shanghai is Tls. 801/4. . Next Settlement Day is Tuesday, December 21.

BRITISH TYRES.

Rugby, Dec. 10. Further reductions, ranging from ten to twenty per cent. are, announced in the prices of "British automobile tyres.

This is the third reduction by Buitish manufacturers this year. A. H. FERGUSON, In April, prices were lowered by ten per cent, and in October by fifteen to twenty per cent. drop.-British Wireless Service.

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HUGE TRANSACTIONS.

Banks:-The recent drop of £1 in debenture stock), while the Berry have also so far done very finance." holders of the 554,000 7 per cent. well out of their transactions itself felt here and there were cumulative preference share are with Lord Rothermere. Their

Unions -Only a very few out at about £9,500,000, an ture stock, £4.750,000 in 8 per decided to reduce production by firmer exchanges, the Governsmall transactions took place at amount which may be compared cent. cumulative preference 1,500,000 tons in the first three ment's task would be easier if the \$290/5 and they close nominal with the sum of £6,000,000 for shares, and £2,000,000 in ordin months of 1927.—Reuter. which Lord Rothermere, through Canton Insurances & Hong the Daily Mail Trust, purfirm chased the shares of E. Hulton with buyers at \$640 and \$615 and Company, and with the sum of about £5,500,000 for which he little | resold to the Berrys the Manchester newspapers owned by the

The latest transaction between Lord Rothermere and Sir William offer throughout the week at \$94% and Mr. Gomer Berry is also interesting by reason of the fact China Providents :- Continued that Amaigamated Press, Ltd.selfers, they close nominal at this into the present company—was the earliest of all the Harmsworth China Lights, Combined :- companies, since it was formed as early as 1896. The company owns a host of weekly and monthly periodicals including Dairy Farms: -Continued in swers' and innumerable of the "coloured comic" fraternity, but

Bullock's Financing the Deal. From the City point of view interest in the present deal lies first Docks:-Experienced a sharp in its magnitude, and secondly in decline and business was done at the question of the means which \$49, they have sellers to-day at will be adopted to finance, it. In its last completed year Amalga-Electrics:—Came to business at | mated Press' (1922), Ltd., made a net profit after providing for income tax and depreciation, of £542,451. The price of £91/2 millions now to be paid represents instant :- Banks £114 10s. Indos therefore between 17 and 18 Defd. 25. Shells £4 10s. all vears' purchase—a basis which judged by the commonly accepted notions of the value of newsleast of it, unusual. It may be noted, moreover, that the Amalgamated Press holdings of cash (£791,633 at June 30, 1926, of which part has, no doubt, since been expended on dividends) and Government securities are not included in the sale.

On the question of finance all that is known so far is that a new company is to be formed to Sheep's Head & Feet. # 71 HD per'set 90 acquire from Graphic Publications, Ltd., its new possessions, and that this new company will Sucking Pigs, to order. 4 issue £3,500,000 of 51/2 per cent. first mortgage debenture stock Suet, Beef 4 4 (including the £2,717,716 to be allotted to the (Amalgamated ordinary shareholders in part satisfaction of the price " " No. 1... of their shares). This debenture stock is to be secured by a first mortgage on the freehold and leasehold properties and upon Barbel the shares of Imperial Paper Bream Mills, Ltd., which represent part Canton Fresh (省域淡 of the Amalgamated Press pro- Water Fish: (水) 海鮮 perty passing. Doubtless the Carp bulk of the remaining £6,000,000 Cathsh will be raised by the method Codfish which has now become common Crabe form in these deals—that is, by a Cuttle Fish public issue of preference shares Dab provide the great bulk of the pur- Eels, Conger "..... chase money, while the Berrys will, of course, retain control of the business through a majority Frogs the new company. Earlier Rothermere-Berry

It is not out of place to recall Labrus tween the Rothermere and the Lobsters Berry interests. These have their | Mackerel origin in the purchase in October, Monk Fish Ltd., for £6,000,000 of the whole Oysters capital of E. Hulton and Co., Ltd. Parrot Fish Branches and Sub-branches all over £1,000,000 representing the value Pike China and Correspondents in Europe, of certain cash assets of the Plaice Hulton company which were used Pomfret Black to purchase the share capital of Pomfret, White The Guaranty Trust Company of New Associated Scottish Newspapers, Prawns Limited, a company owning cer-Ray price paid for the Hulton papers Roach proper was, therefore, in effect Salmon £5,000,000. Of these the Man-Shark later sold to the Berry company, Shrimps Allied Newspapers, Limited, for Snapper £5,500,000. The "Evening Soles Standard" was sold to a suparate Tench company for £250,000, and the Turbot 左口魚 "84"
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Herald" were sold in July, 1924, ary shares. But notwithstanding to another Harmsworth com- the high rate of interest payable pany, the "Daily Sketch" and on the preference shares, a divi-

Scottish Newspapers was in limited number of the Allied Judged by the amount of the June, 1925, sold to Allied North- Newspapers ordinary shares, has purchase money passing, the ac- ern Newspapers, a Berry com- therefore also fared well so far, same time Sir Basil Blackett's quisition by Messrs. Berry pany, for £1,050,000. Thus what It is likely enough that the new recent speech at Cawnpore has. (through one of their companies, the Daily Mail Trust acquired in Berry enterprise will be as suc- helped to clear the situation, espe-Graphic Publications, Ltd.) of October, 1923, for £6,000,000 it cessful as their other companies, cially his flat denial that the the capital of Amalgamated Press subsequently resold for over but in the City, where there is a agriculturist will in anywise (1922), Ltd., is the biggest of all £8,000,000 of which amount the wholesome respect for the value suffer as a result of the rupee the big newspaper deals. The Berry companies paid £6,550,000, of money, there is not a little ratio at eighteen pence, which holders of the 2,717,716 £1 ordin- excluding the unknown figure nervousness as to what may be the Bombay press still recently ary shares in Amalgamated Press now to be paid for the "Daily the ultimate outcome of this new echoed." By other provinces it is (1922), Ltd., are to receive £3 5s. Sketch" and the "Sunday Herald." habit of piling Pelion upon Ossa especially attacked for the very

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that the EEGHTH ORDINARY boats, and so I was just in time it, but that we were permitted to escort of my wife and Miss Poppins YEARLY MEETERNS of SHARE to have a night's rest before beining have it back when his menowere to a place of refuge.—"N. C. Daily HOLDERS in the above Company the party. Having of course no Inished with it. Such magnani- News." will be held at the Head Office of luggage of my own, kind friends the Company, St. George's Building, Yenckeng provided me with Chatar "Road, Hong Kong, on change of clothes and also some THURSDAY, the 23rd DECEMBER, Hedding, and at daylight we start 1926, at PLEO o'clock in the fore- out for the boat. Alas, our hurry for the rake of fuel. The excellent noon, for the purpose of receiving was not shared by General Yen or man was pleased to show a great a Statement of Accounts and the his men. A light rain was falling, amount of protestation verging on Report of the General Managers for and after waiting some three hours a show of temper, and we were the year ended 30th September, we Tearsit that no start would be

Committee and Auditors. Company will be CLOSED from precautions against surprise and it TUESDAY, 14th December, 1926, was planned for some hundreds to the Chinese Government before deuntil THURSDAY, 23rd December, walk on either side of the rive

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AMONG BANDITS.

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CONDUCT OF SOLDIERS,

to Chowkiakow to rescue Mrs. ing we sailed triumphantly past Davies and Miss I plus. The Tentsuen, our General's boat havlight thrown on the c. iduet of the ing a big gun mounted to save that soldiers is particularly interesting, dear man at least from any danger,

Freedom, like health, is only valued when lost, or maybe when t is regained. Bondage of itself is to be dreaded, but when it accompanied with dread of tortuce. being constantly the butt of rude and often vile jests, and the being constantly at" the beck of any who would; the whole thing becomes most frightf And then what joyous chare . It meant a move out of the busting environment wickedness, with all its moral fifth, the finding oneself amongst clean men, being treated at least as, an equal; and by some as a superior. Such a thing needs to be experi-THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR be- enced to be realised. It is true that gins Decembers 13. Entrance I was being obliged to turn my back with utter joy that I set out for ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE. Yencheng. There was indeed great welcome, but a sore disap-Hong. Kong, 6th November, 1926, pointment awaited me. My escort had informed me that Mrs. Davies and Miss Poppins had left Chovkiakow anti gone east towards Shanghah, but at Yencheng I told that they were still at Chow-

A Maddening Delay. the arrived at Mencheng at a most fixed to start the next day. FOFICE IS HIEREBY GIVEN a place on one of the General's, their need was the reason of taking means towards my release and the 1926, and electing a Consulting made that day. It turned out that ithe party of troops, amounting in The TRANSFER BOOKS of the all to about 1,500, were taking all authority are it waiting for the to shield the boats from any possible surprise attack from bandits. General Managers. They of course were not prepared to walk in the rain, and, so weather was all important. I ladies in Chowkaikow, but had been leng enough in China to resign my self to inevitable delays for triffin,

The Unwelcome Guests. safety could not be prejudiced by that sets of men were told off make some progress, and that night all, is too frightful to think of. anchored at Hsiao Yao, the place where I had put in a painful nine days of captivity, a short time the way back to Yencheng, we previously. At this place the General's brother was in charge of one of his regiments, so this of course meant the going ashore of the chie.", and a consequent delay the next

morning. ... A Craven Policy.

By this time we were less than 15 miles from the town of Tentsuen, the town where the bandits were camped, and extraordinary pains were taken to save ourselves from trouble. The boats were anchored some ten miles about Tentseun. and the word soon went round that no start would be made again until ours' to reason why; but neverthe- stipation, stimulate the liver and banish sick headache, billousness, illless we reasoned rather furiously. smelling breath, use Pinkettes, the We numbered some 1,500, at Hsiao dainty little gentle-as-nature laxatives.

sojourn ame ," the bandits. Here them to move out which same they he tells how, set free, he goes back kindly did, and so themest morn-

> Chowkiakow at Last, The Welcome at Chowkinkow made its tell on the strength of the boat. foreign ladies there, and their rellef at our coming is beyond describing. Then too we had to welcome us. All had in some way suffered, but they felt that one had suffered more, and the welcome was so great as to be made with tears, even from strong men. The fellowship of joy is nothing to the fellowship of suffering. .

some ways the soldier deliverers they should be allowed their living. blessing. The bandits had destroy- suffered the loss of home, and that ed our house property, but had done lens of thousands were involved, the soldiers came, a regiment of compensation must be specially conthem at first used our school, and sidered before paid. This in the was done without going empty, for Chowkiakow Chinese persistently rigours of the Journey required of course we had suffered. If this much rest, and so we were sent to indeed be true it is no wonder that the Colonel of the offending regi-

Soldiers" Burefaced Theft. This gentleman graciously allowopportune" time, for Generall Younge us to see him, and pressed us amongst friends, and I am glad to had just been appointed to give to sit on our own chairs taken out express warm weatitude for the fine solitary profestion to Chowkiakow of our compound by his men. We help and sympathy of so many who and district, and the great man showed him a list of the property gave us just the help needed. One himself, had already embarked on taken, but he refuted it all except regret is that I had no opportunity the boat prepared for him and was of course the furniture we saw, in personally to thank Marshall Wu-Mr. the Guest Hall and a very little Pei-fu, who in the midst of a multi-Davis of Yenchen had also secured more. As for that, he stated that tude of other affairs used efficient mity was rather overpowering, but we wet dared to suggest that his men had taken other valuable property that had likely been destroyed obliged to let him down lightly and take our leave. " It will be seen that some of these men removal extraterritoriality rights by priving us, as far as they may, of

such rights. The General of the Division was under orders to provide us with an adequate escort to take the ladies to Yencheng, and the importance of keen to start for the relief of the this matter caused me to refrain from using much pressure then to get back our purloined property.

· A Narrow Shave.

After four busy days, when arlangements were made for a month's absence, we started back to Yencheng. This matter had caused me some anxiety, but evidently the instructions concern-The weather cleared the next day ing escont were fully adequate, for and we really made a start. It is on the day of departure 60 Braves Commissioner, true that the bandits were still were ready to march along the making havor for a radius of some bank up river. Changes were made ten miles west of Chowkiakow, but en route, and it fell out that during our dignity as a party as well as the journey of 50 miles four differthat, and so progress was far tscort us. In all seeming we had from hurried. But six miles out so cause for alarm, but actually from Yencheng, a halt was, made we were near what I later knew to to accept the hospitality of the be great peril. At one section of local magnates of a village there, the river a party of bandits came This of course was enforced kind- to look for us. They did not get ness, for messengers had apprised up to us, but they mut people of the people of our coming. Poor mother boat who for some reason folk, they had no reason to do any-glibly exaggerated the strength of thing for these troops, and the only our escort and so the bandits dared reward they received was to be not come after us. Just what it looted by soldiers of the same would have meant had this band, Division but eight days later. After with hopes frustrated in the matthis trying delay we actually did ter of my release, got hold of us

... More Looting by Soldiers. At the end of the third day on



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two or three thousand more, and reached the village where the week to our seeming Tentsuen could well previously, our General had, been have been surrounded, and notwith- entertained. This time no welcome standing superior numbers, we could was afforded us, but Instead, the by the weight of arms, have over- gutes were closed as the people come the bandits, and taken much actually feared harm from the spoil. Instead of this we merely soldier protectors of their own nnehored, and waited until the district. Our worthy Braves were marauders had moved out of Ten- so righteously indignant, that they Our readers will not have for Isuen, before we dared move on. If threatened to bombard the place if gotten the Rev. C. F. Davies's stir- we are to believe reports that came the doors were not opened to us. ring account of his 25 days to us, a message had been sent to Eventually this was done, and the same night the soldiers insisted that for the sake of adequate protection "we should rest in the

village and not on the boat. The next day we learnt the reason why of such forethought. We were to stay in the village to give them more freedom to help themselves to whatever they desired of momething merely to be mentioned. the villagers' possessions. Some of The month of weary strain had the loot found its way on to our It was with great relief that the

next day before noon the whistle of a train engine was heard, and the ver ever so many friends who came ladies and school girls with us. were eager for the first sight of the railway bridge. We were not allowed to go without one more difficulty however, for on arrival, the Captain came along and with his followers around him asked for compensation for their 60 livef At Chowkinkow we learnt that in excert. I told him that of course had been far from an unmixed but I pointed out that I had already little damage to the schools. When and so argued that the matter of hen I suppose they feared com- and caused them to think that it. plications, and so moved out. This was better to go without." In the Girl's school was stripped prac- gold me that some 500 men of the beally bare. We tried to interview same Division had helped in the our, General, but it seems that the bandit raid on Chowkiakow where our men refrained from pressing for escont payment.

Thanks to Wu Pei-fu.

It was fine to arrive sadely

WATER SUPPLY.

ALL RESERVOIR LEVELS HIGHER.

A higher level and storage of water in all reservoirs is recorded in the returns indicating the position on December 1.

In Hong Kong, the storage is 1,868.61 million gallons as compared with 1,450.31 at the same time last⊹year. In Kowloon, storinge is 439.50

million gallons as compared with 323,60 last year. The consumption per head per day averages 20.1 gallons in Hong Kong and 15.5 in Kowloon, as com-

tively last year. Level and Storage of water in Reservoirs on December, 1926:-

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Wong Nei Chung	17'0" B.	12'1"	B.
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Note: B. denotes "	'Below O	verflov	v'':
A denotes "Above Ov	erflow."]		5 14
Storage in millions	s and dec	imals	
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Tytam Byewash Tytam Intermediate ... Tytam Tuk 1,050.32,1,301.76 Wong Nei Chung

Consumption of water in the City and Hill District in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of November:---Consumption 250.33 245.38 Estimated Population 396,440 406,760 per day (gallons) .. 21.0 29.6 Full Supply in all Rider Main Dis-

KOWLOON WATER WORKS LEVEL. Kowloon Gravitation ... 12'2"B. 1'4"B Shek Lai Pui Reservoir 8'9"B. Level Storage in millions and decimals of gallons.

tricts during November 1925 and 1926

Kowloon Gravitation ... 237.64 836.70 Total 323.60 489.50 Consumption of water in Kowloon in millions and decimals of gallons dur-

Estimated population 158,680 157,720 per day (gallons) 15.8 15.5 Full Supply in all districts during November 1925 and 1926. The Government Analyst's reports show that the quality of the water is satisfactory. Total rainfall to November 30, 1925, 87.36; November 30, 1926, 100.83.

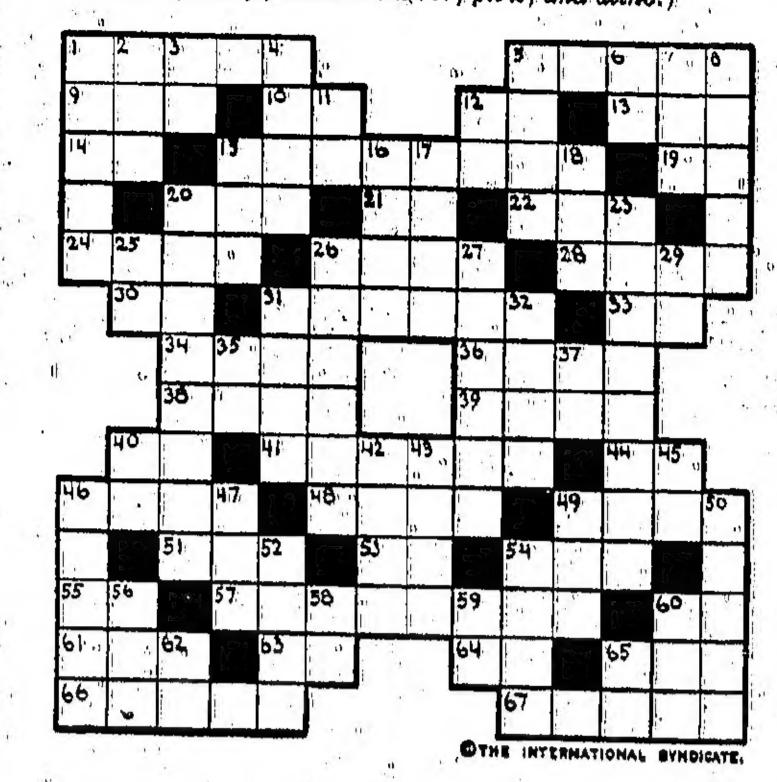
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OUR CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(The cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



HORIZONTAL 1-Long seat 6-To pipe 9-Spanish for "one" 10-Gold (chem. sym.) 12-Interjection 13-A Ba 14-Low Dutch (abbr.)

15-To dishearte'r 19-Ancient Chaldean " City 20-To make by excavating

21-Prefix, Form of 22-Gloomy 24-A province of old Grosco 26-Told an untruth 28-To be compas-" sionate 30-A bone (Latin) 31-Ordered 33-Point of compass

(abbr.) 34-A vegetable (pli) 36-The sense of touch 38-To give forth 39-Edible root of tropics 40-Article 41-Bank officer 44-To effect 46-Basidas

"HORIZONTAL (Cont.) VERTICAL (Cont.) 48-To tift up . 49-Sun-god of ancient Aryana 51-Garman for "one" 83-Nickel (abbri) 54-Preffx. Before 56-Franch for "the"

57-Disorder 60-Latin for allver (abbr.) 31-Girl'a name 53-Greek goddess of 64 Part of verb "to be" 85-Nothing 66-A guard

57-A ghost

OVERTICAL

1-A swelling 2-Finish 3-Negative. 4-A famous British soldier 5. That is here present 8-Pronoun 7-Short for "Louise" 8-A motor-aur for heavy loads

23-To drive out 28-Behold 25-Father of antiseptic surgery 27~Handler 29-Toward 31-To harase; 32-Close by 35-Them (colleg.) 37-A sutfly of nouns of "agency 40-Short for "Albert" 42-Girl's name 43-Wild animal's don: 46-Upan 48-To deduct. 47-Suffix. Like 49-Anii ending of noune 50-A fireplace (Sectoh) 52-Near

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION.

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MAYOR T. HAUNT

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SUNRISE AND SUNSET IN HONG

KONG FOR DEC., 1926.

(Standard Time of the 120th

Meridian, East of Greenwich.)

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OTHE INTERNATIONAL EVAPORATE

GRASP

REELS

December

-Frozen

18-A gentle blow

20-To distribute

64-To exceed 56-An age: 9 58-Point of compass (abbr.) 59-A Now England State (abbr.) 1-Personal pronoun 12-Conjunction 60-A helper 62-Within: 15-Prefix. Apart 65-A. continent fable. 16-Compensated

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in Monday's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

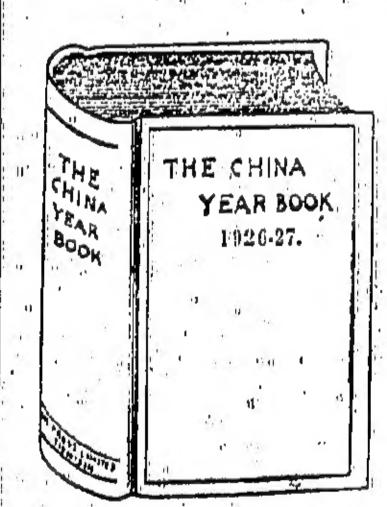
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Superintendent. Hong Kong, 9th December, 1926.

PIRACY EVIL.

"CANTON DECIDES ON A

SPECIAL DISTRICTS.

pirates and bandits, to be carried

for exploits against outlaws, wi

THE BIG GALE.

MISHAPS AT CONTINENTAL

PORTS.

are reported, with loss of life.

selda" dragged her moorings in

Copenhagen Harbour and smashed

in some of her plates before she

The Dutch fishing trawler "Agatha-

steamer "Alsaker," from Drammen,

dam was directly responsible for

the running down and sinking of

a tug on the Maas. The four men

Tidal Wave off German Coast.

havor on the North Sea coast.

"Port Wellington" were . : :5

off Cuxhaven, and the atom Tre-

vented tugs leaving for the through

Some 40 ships which left Hamburg

In reference to the above, a wire-

less message from the Australian

liner "Port. Weilington" announces

the abanconment of the str.

Athana? whose crew of nine were

" 'Athera," of 258 tons

register, owned at Great Yar-

mouth, was bound to Yarmouth

from Hamburg with a cargo of

GERMAN SHIPPING.

REPORTED GROWTH IN THE

PACIFIC.

Dr. Kurt Ziegler, German Consul-

General in San Francisco, gives

"The Chronicle" an enthusiastic

account of the growing trade rela-

"Before the war, all German-

American trade went through New

York, even from the Pacific Coast,"

says Dr. Ziegler. "To-day it is

different. Trade relations between

Germany and the Pacific Coast are

growing rapidly, and American

firms here are dealing direct with

Germany without any intermediary.

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Hamburg to San Francisco, Los

bi-monthly sailings, which carry

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old ships and replace them with

new boats having a greater passen-

ger capacity and more modern

equipment. These boats will be

oil-burners, and will be run by the

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to the United States is always

filled, and will continue to be for

many years, on account of our

industrial conditions and compara-

tively low wage scale. Many of

these German immigrants are com-

ing direct to this Coast. The high

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is forcing many of our workers to

seek a livelihood in other countries.

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there are more than a million and

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Angeles, Portland and Scattle, with

both passengers and freight.

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		"ROMOLO"						
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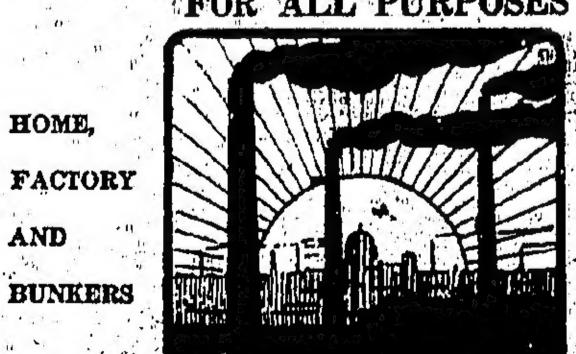
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LEYLAND AND RED STAR LINES.

New York, Dec. 10. Mr. Franklin, President of the International Mercantile Marine, denies the statement published in the New York press, that the Royal Mail Steamship Company has ofdered to purchase the Leyland and Red Star lines. He added that he has received no offers and is not negotiating a sale,- Reuter's

ARMS TRAFFIC.

American Service.

"BENGLOE'S" PAINTER JAILED.

For possession of 3 revolvers and in the second and third stages. 200 rounds of ammunition, Man-Pui, a painter on the s.s. "Bengloe" was yesterday sentenced by Mr. J. H. B. Nihill to two years' hard

Mr. F. G. Vaux (defending) pleaded "guilty" and asked for leniency as, it was alleged that defendant had been forced to carry the arms for the No. 1 seaman. Defendant had only made one trip to Europe and could not have been implicated before in the smuggling "game," submitted Mr. Vaux.

For the Police it was stated that defendant was arrested when boarding a bus in Kowloon, after landing from the "Star" ferry, and a serious view was taken.

PASSENGER LIST.

ARRIVAL.

could be re-moored. Among the first class passengers who arrived in Hong Kong on the "President McKinley" on Dec. 9 were:-

Mr. and Mrs. J. de Acuna, Mr H. C. Pullen, Mr. J. J. Strahle, Mr. Ma Ying-piu, Mrs. A. A Alves, Miss A. Alves, Mr. L. W. Kennedy, Mr. J. A. Hyndman Mr. F. Schaenheimer, Mr. A. F Alleman, Mr. J. W. Huck, Mr. Wm. H. Young, Miss A. Fitzgerald, Mr. G. Schmidt, Mr. A. N., Spencer, Mr. F. S. Hays, Miss S. Roza, Miss M. Ryder, Mr. H. D. Talbot and Mr. S. M. Finn.

Passengers who arrived at constituting her crew were drown-Hong Kong from Australian Ports on the s.s. "Changte" on Dec. 10 included:-

"Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Anthony, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Roxburgh, Mrs. J. Tewkesbury, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. W. Glendinning, Mr. and Mrs. .S. T. Williamson, Mrs. H. Johnston, Rev. L. Mullany, Mr. J. had to return. Howard, Mr. A. Singian, Mr. C H. Benson, Mr. E. A. Williams, Mr. W. Dorfman, Miss G. Herbert and Mr. J. Rany.

FAR EAST HEALTH.

The health, bulletin of Eastern ports for the week ended, December 4 is:-Plague: 8 cases at Mauritius, 1 at Alexandria, 1 at .Eombay, 1 at Rangoon.

Choleras 31 cases" at Calcutta, 2 at Rangoon, 1 at Tutkerin, 2 at Singapore, 15 at Halphong, 5 at Tourane, 1 at Bangkok. Small-pox: 2 cases at Bombay,

45 at Calcutta, 3 at Madras, 1 at Rangoon, Lat Tuticorn, 1 at bions between Germany and the Vizagapatam, 5 at Bangkok...

4 LINERS IN PORT.

Four big liners were in port yesterday, these being the "Malwa" from Singapore, the "Macedonia" from Shanghal, the "President McKinley" from Shanghai and the "Changte" from Australia,

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

The P. & O. s.s. "Mantua" from Hong Kong arrived Masseilles on December 10, at noon.

The B. I. s.s. "Taklwa" lef Singapore for this port on Det 8, and is due here on Dec. 13, at about 7'a.m.

The P. & O. s.s. "Kashmir" left Singapore for this port on Dec. 8. at noon, and is due here on Dec. 18 at about 7 a.m.

The C.P.S., R.M.S. "Empress of Canada" left Vancouver for Hong Kong, via Japan ports and Shanghai, on December 4, and is due here on December 23.

Praia, Cape Verde, Dec. 10 .-Captain Barros, the Brazilian airman, who started out to altempt to fly across the Atlantic from Italy to Brazil, has given up the flight.

3-000-MILE VOYAGE.

FATA: SEQUEL TO A WOMAN'S

DEATH FOLLOWS COLLAPSE:

Miss Frances Knowles-Foster, novelist and traveller, who returned home on September 28 in a state of collapse after a thrilling voyage of 3,000 miles in the nine-ton motor yacht "Enchantress," died at the Tapestry Hall, Old Windsor, on General Li Tsai-sum, the senior October 23, aged 42 years." military commander in Canton, has

Accompanied by her uncle, Comdecided on a campaign against. mander Simmonds, aged 64. Miss Knowles-Foster navigated the yacht. -a 30-year-old ex-naval pinnace-The first stage will be directed at through the Baltic and across Gercertain notorious districts in the many and the North Sea.

river delta, viz., Sam Kok Chow, It was a voyage full of adven-(Pearl River), Nam Hoi, Pun Yu. tures and hairbreadth escapes, and Shun Tak, Houng Shan, Sun Ning, when the craft moored at Windsor Ngung Ko Tsul ("Purrot's, Beak" it was found that, in addition to Junction), Chu Tnu Shan (Pig's her nerves and heart being affected by the strain, she had travelled The 13th division, already famed hundreds of miles with a torn arm muscle and a broken finger. Comundertake the work with the 20th mander Simmonds said the expedition was one of the most remark-The campaign will be intensified able ever undertaken by a woman, and that her pluck was beyond all

Life of Adventure.

It was a love of the sea, and a wish to obtain first-hand material for a novel and travel book, that led Miss Knowles-Foster, on her London, Oct. 11 .- The Continent, adventurous voyage across" the as well as the British Isles, felt the North Sea. No woman had prefull force of the gale on October 9 viously navigated a vessel of the and 10 and several mishaps to ships size of the "Enchantress" on such a

A hurricane raged over Denmark journey. But this journey was by no means and caused heavy damage, esthe only hazardous experience in Miss Knowles-Foster's life. She An S.O.S. has been received at was full of the spirit of adventure, Esbjerg from the Glasgow steamer a fine horsewoman, and a good "Morocco" who reports her rudder shot, and had travelled extensively. smashed. A salvage vessel is She had been lost in the jungle, and had penetrated into the heart of The motorship "Parkston," which China. During the war she drove left Esbjerg on Saturday has only her own car in the course of hossucceeded in making 100 miles. pital work. while the British steamer "Glen-

Miss Knowles-Foster was the author of several popular books. She was a Yorkshire woman.

Maria," from Katwky-on-Sea foun-An example of excellent dispatch dered mear Wyk-on-Sea, and the is reported from Leith. The Holt. steamer "Polyphemus" arrived on . The same evening the Norwegian Nov. 1 from Newport News with a cargo of 6,200 tons of coal. She bound for Boulogne, sprang a leak went into No. 7 berth of the Imand sank off Terschelling, but the perial Dock, discharged her cargo, crew of 10 men, which included loaded between 300 and 400 tons three Swedes, were rescued by twoof ballast, drydocked for painting Ymuiden steam trawlers and landed and scraping, and sailed on Nov. 7. The storm which visited Rotter-

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The message from Britain informed Capt. W. Marshall, C.B. D.S.O., R.D., the commander of the "Olympic," that he had been appointed Royal Naval Reserve Aidede-Camp to his Majesty the King; while that from America received on board the "Leviathan" wa's addressed to Captain Herbert Hartley and read: "The Board has to-day approved your nomination as commodone of the United States Lines. his is your authority to fly the

In consequence of the latter wiress message the "Leviathan" came to port flying the commodore's nnant at her masthead.

Both commanders are popular gures in secan travel, and both eve had honours heaped upon em in the past. Modest though optain Marshall and Captain artley are, the happy news flashed trough their respective, ships like agic, with a result that passeners flocked to the commanders' rarters, all desirous of showering ingratulations. Other wellishes came by wireless, and one these to Caps. Hartley was from r. Vanderbilt, the famous Ameriin millionaire.

Captain Marshall, who was born-Liverpool, but now" lives outhampton, was last honouved in June, 1925, when his name figured l in the King's Berthday Benouss, in- | mander of the "Leviathan," dicuting that he had the Order of

the Distinguished Service Order, in | crossed the Atlantic 823 times: July, 1916, for the particularly He has served his country both a bar to that decoration.

with a private audience. He en- deserved.

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> W. E. Found. The translation of the Latin texts:

1390 the 25th day of June. Know "all men that Antony Ghileta shipped certain wax and certain hides in the name on behalf of Symon Marabottus, which things he must deliver Pisa to Mr. Percival de Guisulfis: and by order of the said Mrb Percival we shall deliver all his things to Marcellino de Nigro, his Agent, and 'I Bartolomeus Octono, shall deliver all goods at Portovenere and better caution I affix my mark so

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perilous work he had carried in Merchant Service and the Naout, and later in June, 1918, with tional Reserve Force, the latter during the war, and he first became Captain Marshall has thus been known to Southamptonians when three times decorated by the King, sailing in the old American Line and the last time he appeared be- steamers "St. Louis" and "St. Paul!" fore his Majesty he was honoured In his case, too, the honour is well

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With the purpose of discovering whether this view was truly representative, Reuter's correspondent interviewed several leading personalities and discussed with them. the question frankly, promising to reveal no names.

The impression thus gained is that even Anglophiles though endeavouring to persuade themselves that the opinions of the vernacular papers are incorrect find difficulty because the British Government, though denying that the project 14 directed against Japan, does not explain why, then, it is necessary to make the base large enough to accommodate capital ships, as her only other potential enemies in the Far East are France, Holland and America. The flaval forces of the first two Powers, in these waters, do not require capital ships to suppress them, whilst the general opinion in Japan is that a war between Britain and America is unthinkable.

Briefly, the Jupanese consider it reasonable that Britain should make provision for repairing, refuelling and accommodating auxiliary vessels for use against commerce raiders, but it is difficult for them to funderstand the necessity for capital ships if the base is not aimed at Japan.

Though woicing objection to the Singapore Base, some Japanese, however, frankly admit they would advocate the same precautions if Japan were in England's place.

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The report continues: The Dalny market, which had suffered a slight relapse during the past fortnight, has now recovered again on account of the scarcity of tonnage and opens very firm with an upward tendency for this reason; -stocks of bean-oil however, are entirely exhausted and no new oil is coming into the market at present so there is a weakness in the rates for bulk-oil. As regards beans and oil from Vladivostock the same remarks apply.

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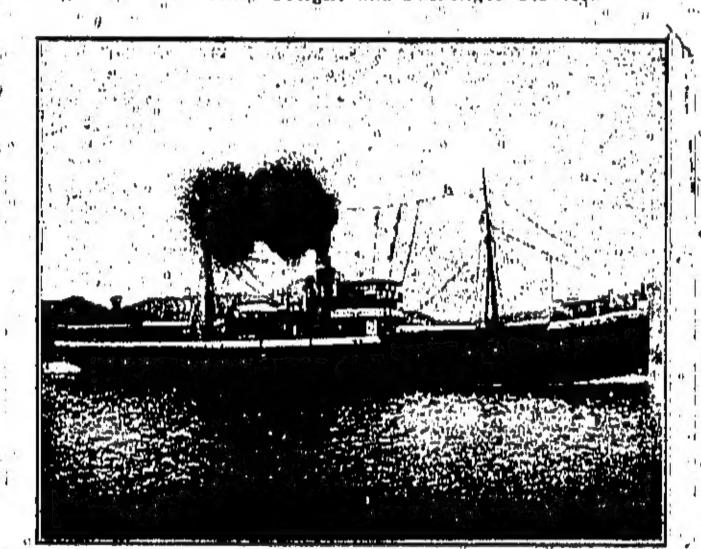
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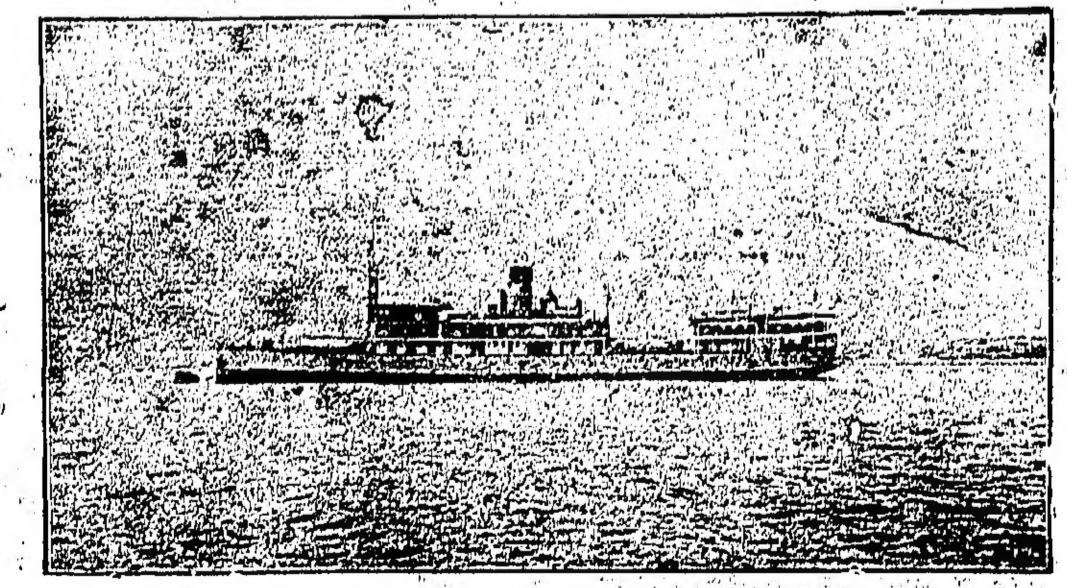
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A SATURDAY CAUSERIE.

Hong Kong is a dull place we are often told. We prefer it so if the only alternative is to trans- the Society. form it into a centre of "high" life for the benefit of a few who like tended by far more inconvenience to turn night into day to excite their jaded senses. But "brighter Hong Kong" movement, need not necessarily be conductabout fairs or fetes at regular intervals—either by private enterprise or otherwise—something after the" style of the "heather "celebrations which were such a pleasant feature of social life here during the War? proof that a well-conducted fair or fete, offering a variety of attractions, will draw hundreds of the younger generation—and a surprising number of older too - one had observe the crowds that thronged the Catholic Cathedral compound on the occasion of the annual al fresco fete held under the auspices of St. Vincent de Paul. If there were only more of such" attractions, affording opportunities for wholesome fun, the motion at a recent local debate that "the days of 'Merrie England' were happier than the present" would not, perhaps, have met with the support of many members of the audience who were doubtless influenced by the application of the arguments brought, forward to local conditions.

The Philharmonic Society, has had no reason to regret the change of policy which the preof the Guard," there have been ciently resembles him? equally as successful presentations of "The Gondoliers" and "Iolanthe" and the Society has have returned to Shanghai from a friends who attended the dance the result being that the estate moved by the action of the added still further to its laurels holiday spent at Home. by the thorough manner in which it presented last night "The Pirates of Penzance"—one of the said that he did not intend to reseant social functions arranged by in 1906 to set the institution trust and that a doctor's recommost entertaining operas that has the as Chairman of the Repub- the Club for the winter season. going as a purely private charital mendation should suffice. come from the fertile minds of lican National Committee because Gilbert and Sullivan. The pri- Walsh in the Massachusetts venue for the fortnightly dance been appointed, the present those who, without it, would have give recitals of good music. Un. 2. President Coolidge also in sloned and Warrant Officers' The late Sir Paul Chater was also attention of which they stood in fortunately, good music has come for Senator Butler to retire from and friends enjoying a pleasant Early Opposition. to be known as "high-brow" stuff the chairmanship of the Com- evening, the proceedings being and the term at once antagonises mittee.

terest. The Society has not abandoned its efforts to give what is comic opera. It may be pander- Managers) for providing Heading to a wish—or rather meeting depot for the display of Toys for it, by giving what is good, or the Bazaar; Alexandra Cafe for "high-brow" stuff in another con- placing at the disposal of the nection. Sullivan has survived Society its commodious mezthe test of all classical music—the Rose Day collections; to the many test of repetition. People come to generous donations to the funds it again and again—as was evid- of the Fete; to the ladies and enced by the excellent attendance | Souvenirs and prizes for last night-to be refreshed in various Stalls; the Rev. Fathers mind and spirit and to realise that of the Italian Mission for the use there is a champagne in music as there is also a drug. It is true loan of the flags; men of H.M.S. that Gilbert is not behindhand. "Tamar" for putting up the bunt-His contribution of "sparkling ing and decorations; Mr. M. F. dialogue, witty repartee and cards; the Hong Kong Electric humorous situation adds its own Co., Ltd., for illumination; men that, in spite of the absence of old friends among the principals," this most successful in the history of Tramways Co., the Peak Tram-

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of his defeat by Senator David I.

Public Works Department for the Baptista for the artistic display-

in the matter of passport and visa regulations than is fortunately ning considerably longer journeys to ed with this end in view. What and from the East. A growing for running the Farm Yard, consciousness of the futility of many of the irksome restrictions on the free movement of subjects ference which was held at Geneva question of simplifying and is the request of the German Government this week for the abolition of visas between Great Britain and Germany, in that the quest emanated - the Foreign for their useful services at the Office—is one which is associated in the public mind with the most extreme officialdom in such matters. Although the period for others not here mentioned, who contributed in any way toward which a passport is available has been lengthened from two years to five, there are still many here in Hong Kong, as elsewhere, who following additional gifts to the are caught napping when they are called to undertake a journey at short notice. It is difficult to case Preserved Ginger. see what can replace the passport as a certificate of naturalisation, identity and, to some slight extent, of respectability, but, hav- 135-(nearest). ing regard to the fact that a passport is an official recognition of the photograph of an individual LAST NIGHT'S DANCE. and his nationality, is it not rea-Sullivan opera two years ago in- of the passport should last so augurated. Since "The Yeoman long as that photograph" suffi-

FETE SUCCESS. \$22,000 FOR ST. VINCENT DE PAUL?

COMMITTEE'S THANKS.

"The gross receipts of the Rose, Day and last Sunday's Bazaar are expected "to amount to about \$22,000, of which, \$4,518.98 represents the proceeds of the Sale of Roses, About 12,500 Roses were disposed of.

In the list of "Rose "Sellers published last week the name of by changes in Government policy Mrs. Hedley was omitted. She kindly took charge of the Hunghom districts and collected \$109.72.

The Bazaar Committee desire to convey their grateful thanks to His Excellency the Governor and Lady Clementi for extending their patronage to the Fete; Mrs. H. W. Bird for having so efficiently organised the Rose Day; to all who assisted in making the Rose Day and the Bazaar, the very class it is sought to in- successful as it could be expected, considering the prevailing conditions; Hong Kong & Territorial Estates Ltd., (Messrs. really good by concentrating on Shewan, Tomes & Co., General

quarters for the Rose Day and a zanine floor for counting various stores and firms who sent of the Cathedral ground; the

share to the joint success achiev- of H.M.S. "Ambrose" for taking charge of the tickets of ed and is nowhere so clearly mission; Lt.-Col. Comyn and Offimarked as in "The Pirates of Pen-Irers of the 2nd Bn. The King's zance." There is every indication Own Scottish Borderers for their excellent Band; the Superintendent of the Botanical Afforestation Department for the opera will go down as one of the Christmas Tree; the Hong Kong way Co., the Star Ferry Co., the Clubs and Hotels for advertising facilities, the Press On the Continent, trayel is at their sympathetic support; Lane, Crawford Restaurant the Xmas Cake for the Guessing Competition, and for Tea Room Farm Co., for the various prizes the other beyond Gap Rock and Refreshment Stall; the for the Guessing Competition and which was so much appreciated a vation to the onlooker comprises STOLE BUS TICKETS. by the public; Mr. U. Rumjahn for the use of the drum for the Motor Car Draw; Mr. D. O. Silva for the Show—"15 minutes in Japan;" Police Department for the excellent police arrangements;" Fire Brigade, the Boy Scouts of the 19th Troop, the Chinese C.Y.M.S., the Chinese C.Y.L.S., and the "Little Flower" Association for the good services rendered; Messrs. Xavier Bros., for procuring the European Toys without commission; Messrä. Goeke & Co., agents of Fiat for the Motor Car at a reduced price; Messrs. Graca & for 2,000 Post Cards the Picture Gallery; Bank shroffs Bazaar-Bank: Mr. Moncrieff the H.S.B.C. for arranging conveyance of the takings to the Bank after the Fete; and

> More Donations. The Society has received funds of the Fete:-

the success of the Fete.

Anonymous \$20 Messrs. Sam Shing Wo, one

Guessing Competition Results. Xmas Cake, second trial, number chosen 132. Seven competitors won by L. V. Antonio, No. "Sucking Pig, still in dispute-

five contesants.

SECOND OF K.C.C. WINTER SERIES.

held at Lane, Crawford's cafe was more or less in Chancery. trustees in deciding that people Senator William M. Butler who the Kowloon Cricket Club. medical officer in charge of the medical fees should be considered

Naval Men Gather.

dicated that, he saw no reason Club, about eighty subscribers a Chairman. brought to a close at midnight.

A \$1,000 BOND. MATILDA HOSPITAL.

ACTION BY A FORMER PARTNER.

A SUMMARY COURT CASE.

A bond for \$1,000 as security against possible arrears of rent figured in a Summary Court case yesterday in which the plaintiff was Mr. N. I. Brewer, of the Victoria Hotel, Kowloon, and the defendants, Messrs. Brewer and Company, booksellers of Pedder Street, in which concern plaintiff was formerly a partner.

Mr. M. W. Lo appeared for the defendants and plaintiff conduct-

ed his own case. Following an argument as to whether the Summary Court had jurisdiction in the case, plaintiff amended the writ to read "the plaintiff's claim is for the payment by "the defendants to the plaintiff of \$1,000 or so much thereof as is now owing to the Chinese Estates Ltd.

Plaintiff explained that the bond remained void so long as the rent was paid. Rent was nowowing and, although plaintiff's association with the defendant company's business had ceased. he was still held liable under the bond. The bond itself stated that Messrs. Pasco and Brewer were guarantors to the lessee and went on to state that the lessees accepted it in lieu of the deposit.

Mr. Brewer quoted several cases in support of his case. He said he would be none the richer if the \$1,000 was awarded him as it belonged to the lessors.

policy, the trustees are bound by Mr. M. W. Lo said that the plaintiff was backing out of his contract. He had come to Court to ask to be released from his bond. The landlord had a right 36 beds, but work is in hand for to hold him to it. the provision of a dozen more,

Mr. Justice Wood thought that the bond was still in force and with new quarters, and the work plaintiff could not get out of his responsibility.

wards having begun. Mr. Lo: He wants \$1,000, and wards. if it is accepted by the landlord the bond would be done away when the accommodation at present available is taxed to the with. After further argument, Mr. uttermost. Improvements are

Lo agreed that as the writ was also in hand in the matter of the amended, Mr. Brewer could not water and heating supply, providback out of it. ing for the installation of an Mr. Lo then argued that Mr.

Brewer's liability would not arise until the lease terminated. conveniences of an already up-todate and well equipped hospital, present there was no liability or The charm of its situation is Mr. Justice Wood referring to well known to such as have been.

the bond, said that liability arose immediately on default. Mr. Lo eventually agreed. on the one side by Mirs Bay, on At this stage the case was ad-

journed until 11.45 a.m. on Monthe mouth of the Canton river, the stretch which is under obser- day.

grounds are trim and neat and the main hospital block, the sisters'

HARD LABOUR FOR CONDUCTORS.

are as pleasantly situated to the Two bus conductors were coneye as they are well placed for catching the health-giving victed at the Kowloon Magistracy breezes and sunshine. The Hos- yesterday of stealing 816 bus pital has its own X-ray plant, dis- tickets, the property of the Kai Tack Motor Bus Company.

Mr. Loseby, who defended on It may be interesting to those behalf of one of the men, pleaded our readers who are un-guilty and said that the tickets circum- could easily be taken from the stances of the founding of the premises. He asked his Worship Hospital to recall such as come to believe that the boy was led to mind. It owes its foundation astray by his elders.

to the late Mr. Granville Sharp Inspector Phillips agreed with after whose wife, Matilda, it was defending solicitor's statement named. Mr. Sharp, whose asso- with regard to the temptation put ciation with the Colony dated in the way of employees. It was to the "early days of Sir Paul the easiest thing possible to take" Chater here, was interested in tickets from the office without land speculation. He is stated to being observed.

have been a well-read man, When asked if the manager somewhat advanced in thought, was present, his Worship was and from the time of his earliest told that he had not come to associations with Hong Kong, he Court, but had sent a clerk to was desirous of being in a posi- prosecute on behalf of the Comtion before he left of building a pany.

Hospital which would be of bene- | Speaking to the clerk his Worship asked why the manager had not come to Court and was told The idea developed in his mind that the clerk had been sent beduring the period immediately cause he knew more of the case following his wife Matilda's death than the manager and also that in 1892 but the Hospital did not the latter was busy yesterday come into being until after his morning.

death owing to the dropping out His Worship: In fact he does of the scheme of a brother-in-law not manage the company. You who was originally to have parti- are the person who is responsible cipated. After leaving legacies to for this extraordinarily slack his immediate relatives, Mr. supervision.

Sharp, in his will, left the residue His Worship imposed sentence for the purpose of founding an of one month's hard labour each.

With an excellent floor and the words have, naturally enough, thought it would interfere with music of the "Melodians" or been difficult to construe. After the work of private practitioners chestra, twelve o'clock came all Mr. Sharp's death there was a and, again, that it would induce too quickly for the hundred or lawsuit (in 1904) in which some ne'er-do-wells to loaf here. Any more members and their lady of the relatives contested the will, such possibility was, however, relast night under the auspices of Dr. J. H. Sanders, the present who could not afford ordinary is a guest at the White House, This is the second of the plea- Hospital, came out to Hong Kong "poor" within the meaning of the

able concern, which it has remain- For thirty years, the Matilda The Cafe Parisien was the ed since. Trustees have since Hospital has been a god-send to mary object of the Society is to Senatorial contest on November last night of the Naval Commis- Chairman being Mr. A. H. Barlow. been unable to obtain the medical need. Their gratitude for benefits received is expressed in many There was at first opposition to letters received by the Hospital the Hospital it that it was management by former patients.

"SUNNING" PIRACY.

WHY THE SHP. WAS FIRED.

ARD ENGINEER'S EVIDENCE.

The trial of the twenty men alleged to have participated in the the Magistracy yesterday afternoon, when evidence was given by Mr. Andrew Duncan 3rd, Engineer 5f the ship. Witness said that he was ing the engine room on November "At 4 o'clock he sent as greaser up to the 2nd Engineer, when the man egot to bhe top of the platform, he was chased down by a Chinese armed with a Witness was relieved by the Chief Officer. When he reached the sulcon deck he saw two armed men. He was allowed to pass to down, the contents of his drawers being strewn over the floor,

Mr. Floimes: When did you hast Reuter's American Service. Mr. Empsley?-About 19.200

Continuing, witness said that he heard . the " shooting and remembered hearing the Chief Engineer whoat !'My God!! My God! bon't shoot," The Chief Engineer into the Captain's room wounded. Witness afterwards assisted those below to get through the skylight.

Questioned with regard to the fire, Witness said that, he first ways smoke at about 1880; "I saw some pirates setting fire to one of the lifebonds, and if fired. I wise fired! from the top of the wireless house te the poops"

Witness said that later on, he deft the ship in No. 2 life-boat and was subsequently picked up by a Norwegian steamer and later transfermed to " H.M.S. "Verity" which brought him to Hong Kong.

Mr. Bolmes: Can you identify any of the pirates to whom you have referred?-Yes. No. 2 was always walking round the saloon deck. have no doubt whatever about that. I saw No. 3 in the Chief Officer's foom and I am quite convinced that No. 5 was the fellow who walked sphrough the saloon a with 'a gun whilst we were having dinner. found No. 20 in my cabin on one occasion before dinner.

Witness, added that he recognised No. 19, Who was the ship's carpenter. like did not see that man participate in the piracy.

Replying to the 3rd defendant, witness stated: "I saw you dozens of times from 5 c'clock onwards,

Cross Examination.

Cross-examined by Mr. d'Almada,. witness said that he was not informed that the "Bluebell" picked up a boat until he reached to smoke us out. Hong Kong.

Mr. d'Almada - Was-that before you attended an identification parade at the Police Station?-

Mr. Lo: I want to ask you whether you agree with the views expressed by Mr. Orr. He expressed the opinion that the pirates dealiberately set fire to the bbats and centre castle of the ship in order to remove all evidence of the piracy. Do you agree with that:

Mr. Lo: Mr. Orr also stated that he heard or saw firing up to 4.15 but" that he heard no firing afterwards. Do you agree?-Yes. I did'nt hear any.

Mr. Lo: Mr. Orr also said that i was his opinion at the time that when the second boat left, all the able-bodied pirates had left ship.-We did'nt leave for some time. I was doubtful and took precautions before the boat was lowered.

Mr. Lo: What was your view when you were leaving?-I. did not think of anything like that.

Mr. Lo: I do want you to think very carefully. This is a very serious matter from the point of view of people who may be innocent. In view of your strong view that the setting fire to the ship was deliberate, do you now express the view that all the pirates, exce the wounded and dead, left by th two boats?-I thought that if al the pirates had left, why were they so anxious about the bouts" were guarding, and why did they send a message asking for a boat?

Mr. Lo: This is very interesting. May I ask if you gave that information to the Crown Solicitor?cannot remember.

Mr. Lo: You are not mixing that up with what the newspapers have called an armistice?-Perhaps.

Mr. Lo: Bearing in mind the ci cumstances, do you now agree wi the opinion that Mr. Orr entertained?-I still do not think that all the surviving pirates left

Mr. Lo: You now think that doing what they did, they were

THE OIL TRIAL.

DOHENY ON "JAPANESE MENACE."

Washington, Dec. 10. Cross-examined in the Oil Conthat it was the "Japanese menace" taking the Hong Kong University | ducting the service. of 1921 which induced him to em- Matriculation and Junior Exami-"Sunning" piracy was continued at bark on the Elk Hills. Lease-Pearl nations this week and next. Harbour Storage contract.

"Mr. Doheny added that Admiral" Robinson confided to him that the United States Government called lady teachers and 166 boys went sister and niece," Mr. G. M. confront Japan,

his room which he found all upside made to Mr. Fall, Mr. Doheny in- and thence to Lai-chi-kok. The

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ACTIVITIES AT END OF THE TERM.

The annual examinations for

He said that Admiral Robinson, 8 will be made on Monday, Dec. Butterfield and Swire, each way.

A Long Trek. On Friday three masters, three Adverting to the G\$100,000 loan through the new water tunnel stockings.

WHEN "HIG H KICKING" (IN SOCCER) DOES NOT PAY.

AND FROM THEM

SOUTH CHINA FORWARD

WHEN IT CAME DOWN

SOONER THAN THEY

EXPECTED -

BUT A CRICKETER FROM

Rugby, Dec. 10:

devices for diminishing the likeli- Chinese wireless operators.

Ballooning the ball-to use a favourite soccer term, was resorted to by the South China team in last Safur-

day's senior league match at Happy Valley. Such tactics did not pay as the Hong Kong F.C. won by 2 goals to nil .

and preferred to kick ahead instead of into the clouds. Above is the cartoonist view of how "hide-and-seek" kas

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

FEWER FATAL ACCIDENTS

TO-DAY.

An official report on the British

Air. Force says the machines and

more drastic examination than

Technical and scientific experi-

ments were constantly being made

to introduce new types of machines

more easily controlled, and safety

All recommendations made to

prevent accidents were most care-

fully studied. These reports show-

ed no particular machine was

specially liable to accident, and

an important fact which emerged

was that when account was taken

of the number of flying hours in

units of the Air Force and auxiliary

units, the proportion of fatal acci-

Despite recent accidents, the

present year was in this respect

the second best in the experience

of the Air Force.-British Wire-

COAL PEACE.

OVER 800,000 MEN NOW AT

Over 800,000 miners are now at

work, and if the demand for coal

is increased as a result of further

price reductions, considerably more

men will be employed," and per-

manent unemployment, among

miners as a result of the stoppage

will be much less than had been

The last of the export embargoes

will be removed by midnight on

Sunday, after which anthracite and

The Council of the Mining As-

sociation, which is the coal owners'

organisation, yesterday approved

the formation of joint pit commit-

tees, including representatives of

the workmen, and also decided to

contribute to the research Enrolm

British Wireless Service.

coke may be freely exported.

Rugby, Dec. 10.

dents are tending to decrease.

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deliberately planning to remove all

evidence !- I think they were trying

Mr. Lo: What is the wonderful

idea underlying the setting fire to

the boats?-Only two were set on

fire. They meant the other two for

His Worship: I don't think I can

Mr. Lo: It is a very important

statement and I am much obliged

to the witness for making it. (to

witness) Do you know roughly

how many were killed, fell over

board or were otherwise disabled?

Mr. Lo: Did you, inspect the

Mr. Lo: You do not now believe

that all the pirates had left?--!

think they might have left, other-

wise we would not have been able

to leave ourselves. There was no

firing after we were lowered into

Mr. Lo: Nothing has caused you

Mr. Lo: It is your view now? -

Solicitors Wearied.

Another witness, a Chinese pas-

senger" who gave evidence as to the

piracy and subsequent events, con-

cluded evidence in chief about five

Mr. Lo asked permission to re-

think at the conclusion of a

surve" cross-examination as he did

neavy atternoon, he would do jus-

tice to himself or his clients. Mr.

associate himself with Mr. Lo's

argument. The witness, who was

leaving for Shanghai, would be

Mr. Lindsell intimated that he

he thought the work he had to do feared.

was prepared to sit until six, and

was greater than that of solicitors

Mr. T. H. King, Director of

Criminal Investigation, speaking of

he difficulty of keeping witness,

said that the police had kept one

man who wished to go to Australia,

for a fortnight, and they had only

restrained him with the greatest

The case was finally adjourned at

Leo D'Almada said ne wished

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dead bodies on board? - I neven

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FUNERAL.

LATE MR. J. B. MOORE.

The funeral of the late Mr. J. B Moore, who dled at the Peak Hos-Classes 3: to 8 at the Dicesan pital on Thursday, took place at Boys' School finished on Wednes- Happy Valley yesterday afternon, spiracy case Mr. Doheny asserted day last. Classes 1 and 2 are the Rev. G. T. Waldegrave con-

Among those present at the graveside were:-Mr. The promotion for Classes 3 to Young (Manager of Messrs. Chief of the Naval Bureau of En. 18. On Thursday last all the Messrs. C. C. Knight, M. M. gineering patriotically appealed to boys in these Classes, 214 in Murray, H. J. Love, C. W. Olson, him to ensure the American Navy number with one exception, were W. C. Innes, D. Mackenzie, T. an adequate supply of oil in divided into eight Junior and Low, A. E. Greenway, V. H. C. 15. Hawaii lest the Japanese threat eight senior association Football Jarrett, R. W. Stoddart, J. H. R. should materialise and United teams and a knock out competi- Hance, J. D. H. Crawford, Capt. States find itself in the position of tion was played all day, each two Chalmers, R.E., Capt. Innes, and Belgium when invaded by the Ger- teams playing fifteen minutes several Chinese members of the Navigation Wireless School.

Wreaths, were "sent by "his the Armament Conference for the by launch from Mongkok to Tsun- Young, Messrs. W. J. Roper, W. purpose of having other nations wan, walked through Pineapple C. Innes, A. Breford, A. Chap-Pass to the Shing Mun Valley, man, Tse Ming, R. W. Stoddart, L. A. Macfarlane, V. H. C. Jarrett, Luk Yu-chung, H. sisted that it was merely a per- party left School at 9:30 a.m. and Love, J. D. H. Crawford, O. E. sonal transaction and not connected returned at 3.30 p.m. with the White, D. L. Lyle, T. Low, Chung with the pending oil contracts. loss so far as could be ascertained Man-kong, F. H. Neale (Shangof only one pair of shoes and hai), J. R. Kinghorn, Pam Yuen-

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chung, M. Doig, Mok A. Hon, R.

Kong-san, A. N. Mackenzie, M. M.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Mackenzie,

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gigg, Capt.

and Mrs. Chalmers, Mr. and

Mrs. T. R. Parsons, Mr. and Mrs.

A. E. Greenway, Mr. and Mrs.

K. McIntyre, Mr and Mrs. C. W.

Olsen, Capt. and Mrs. R. Innes.

Murray.

SICHNAS GOAL.

COUNT AND HIS WIFE.

New York, Dec. 10: Count, Ludwig Salm, an Austrian nobleman, and an ex-inter-

national tennis champion is seeking a judicial separation from his wife, Millicent, daughten of Colonel Rogers, the multi-millionaire magnate of the Standard Oil Company.



COUNT SALM

His wife is willing to separate but denies the court's jurisdiction as Count Salm is not residing in

The Count admitted to the court that during his honeymoon he received £500 as the supposed author of certain newspaper articles entitled "How I Wooed and Won Millicent Rogers."-Reuter's American Service.

AWARD TO MR. E. ROOT.

New York, December 10 .- Mr. Elihu Root has been awarded the Woodrow Wilson Foundation



memorial medal award and \$25,000 in appreciation of his services in the creation of the Permanent Court of International Justice at the Hague in 1920.-Chun, A. J. Chesterton, Kwong Reuter's American Service.

> The next Criminal Sessions, will be held on Monday, December 20.

It is notified that the name of The Hing Fat Steamship Company, Limited, has been struck off the The China Navigation Com-Register of Companies.

pany. Ltd., Messrs. Butterfield and Swire Ltd., Captain and Offi-The list of public and general cers of the s.s. "Taming" Taikoo holidays to be observed as Govern-Dock Engineering Co., Ltd., and ment holidays in 1927 is published in the "Government Gazette.".

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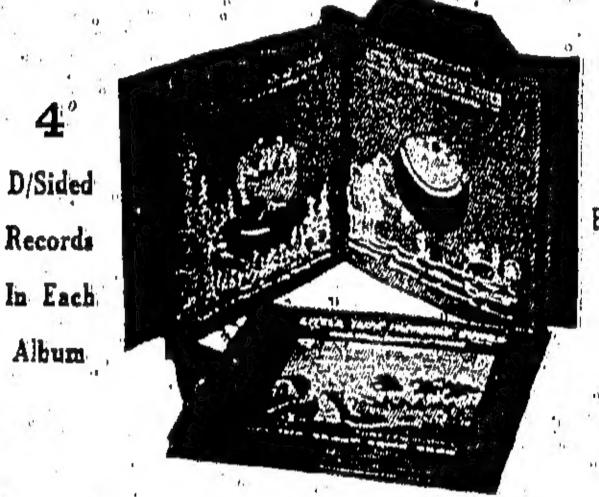
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qt. Burgundy 1 phial Pomeranzen Bitters

No. 2 HAMPER-\$34.

1 qt. Guillemart Champagne 1 pt. D.O.M. 1 qt. Burgundy.

1 qt. Martell's XXX Brandy 2 qts. King George IV W.L. or Perfection Whisky

2 qts. St. Julien Claret 1 .qt. Puritan Old Tom or Dry qt. Vino de Pasto Sherry 1 phial Pomeranzen Bitters

2 qts. Tawny Dry Port

No. 3 HAMPER-\$30.

1 qt. Burgundy 1 pt. Peppermint G.F. 1 pt. D.O.M. 2 qts. Superior Rich Old Port

qt. Engrand's XXX Brandy qt. Amontillado Sherry 1 qt. Puritan Old Tom or Dry

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Quarry Bay School pupils are 11 a.m. on Friday, Dec. 17.

On Monday, the new term begins at St. Stephen's College, Prospect Place, Bonham Road. Union Church (Kowloon) will

hold " the annual "congregation meeting (business and social) on Dec. 15 at 8.30 p.m.

Reminder: St. John Ambulance Brigade annual competition for the "Ralphs" shield on Murray Parade Ground at 0 a.m. to-morrow.

Confirmation classes will commence at St. Andrewse Church. Kowloon at 10 a.m. to-merrow with a united class for boys, and girls.

"Theosophy and World Problems!" was the subject, of a very interesting fecture given by Mr H. E. Lanepart at Thursday's meeting of the Theosophical Society (Hong Kong Lodge).

Mrs. J. C. Griggs spoke on "Some Aspects of Browning's munition, said to have been import- Germans (Goethe, Schiller, and Poetry! last night before the Arts, ed from Denmark by Gen. Ko Yin- | Baethoven) The decision to use a and Science Club, of Linguan | chieh for the use of Marshal Wu- | representation of the head of Fred-University (formerly Canton Chris- | Pul-fu's army, has reached Shann- | crick the Great on the penny stamp tian College).

library in Wuchang, with Mr. the consignment will be held up. Chang Peh-chun as responsible organtzev? A sum of \$1,000 has

recommended."

The case in which L. Goonting. | Another armed robbery occurwas also withdrawn.

With a view to encouraging giving a display (at the school) at, the staff on the Shanghai-Nanking | Persia for the establishment of an and Shanghai-Hangehow rallways as well as the various officers conneeted with the local land and naval dispatched on November 19 a sum of \$20,000 to them as remuneration.

> . The Peking Government is in receipt of a telegram from General Yen Hsi-shan of Shansi requesting permission to extend the period for the levy of the communications, customs and other surtaxes so as to raise funds for the relief of the victims of famines and war in

asking for an extension of the time- | tion,oc limit so as to anable them to study their demands and frame counterproposals. "

A decision has been made by Gen- no huchao (permit) has been pre- Press." .. ern! Teng Yen-tah to establish a sented. Until one is forthcoming,

of the Chartered Bank, Kuala red in the French Concession, right arm.

Japan is negotiating with Embassy at Teheran.

By way of protest against the forces, Marshal Sun Chuan-fang action of the Governor-General abolishing the Board of Control of the Phillippine national enterprises, the Speaker of the House of Repressentutives, and the President of the Senate have announced the intention of the Legislature to go on a non-co-operative strike and to refuse to hold sessions in future.

A perfectly-presenved munnoth, frozen between sheets of ice for innumerable centuries, has been discovered in the Trans-Baikal pro-The Hankow Printers' Union | vince, according to a reliable on November 20, submitted seven report from Chita. The mammoth, demands to the proprietors of vari- which is only the second to be ous printing establishments, de- found for a hundred vyears; has manding a reply within forty-eight been shipped to the Academy and hours. The employers have replied | Sciences at Leningrad for examina-

. Germany has announced offer cially a new series of postage stamps decorated with representa-A large supply of arms and am- | tions of the heads of celebrated hat and has been detained by the I (which is the most used) has been authorities owing to the fact that | criticised by the "."Republican

The Tokyo Government has decided to introduce an opium mono-... Various German organisations | poly system in Kwantung Leased been appropriated for the purpose, of civil service employees and Territory, and the system is being clerks have fused into a single na- | drafted among the Foreign, Justice, Fo-day the Christmas sale be- tionwide union. Chancellor Marx. and Kwantung Government people. gins at Messes. Hall, haw & Co. in welcoming the announcement, Of many complicated necessary Lud. Nos. 30-32, Des Voeux Road Expressed his satisfaction at the formalities, the profits, from the Centrul, in photographic requisites, | fusion by declaring that he prefer- | epium traffic will be placed as an binoculars etc. This lasts twenty- redute have eventually to work with item on Special Account, under the one days and early inspection is one organisation representing all control of the Finance Ministry. The instead of with many smaller ones. I matter will be presented to the coming session of the Diet.

Extensive plans for the im-Lumpur, was charged with criminal | Shanghai, on Nov. 26, when three | provement of Peking streets and misappropriation of the sum of men, armed with pistols, broke into the sewer system are, under way, \$2,502:29, was mentioned in the a Chinese dwelling house occupied the Metropolitan Municipal Ad-Kunda Lumpur police court, before by a man named Kuo Bung-tse, in- ministration directing the work. the second magistrate. Mr. timidated the inmates by threaten The outer wall of the Forbidden O'Connell, A.P.C., said that his in- ing them with pistols, and made City has been torn down, and structions were to withdraw the good their escape with a number of bricks and materials taken from charge against the accused. The valuable articles. The owner of the west part of the wall will be case against P. M. Hendroff, of the the house attempted to follow the kept for use in building the new General Post Office, who was miscreants to the door, but, in sewer. Construction of the imcharged with abetting the offence, doing so, received a bullet in the provements will be entirely in accordance with modern methods.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL NEWS.

Lounces the death of the former of United States Admiral and Mrs. the Standard Oil Cor's interests at.

cables the death of Mr. Scott Japan and China, at Portsmouth, Falshaw, for 32 years' Government New Hampshire. Veterinary Surgeon.

McKinley" on Thursday, from

Senttle. Mr. Jose de Acuna (of the Insalar Lumber Co. of Manila) and Mrs. de Acuna arrived here on the

"President McKinley" on Thursday,

from Senttle and Shanghai. A representative of the Raymond Pile Driving Co. in Mr. Wm. Young came to Hong Kong, this week on the "President McKinley"

Grom Seattle, via-Shanghai).

Among the passengers who dis- East. embarked here from the "President McKinley" on Thursday (arrived from Shanghai) were Mrs. A. A. Hyndman.

Thursday from, Seattle,

Among those who arrived on the "Changte" from Australia yesterday were Mr. C. H. Benson, Mr. E. A. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Anthony and Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Roxburgh.

Mr. S. T. Williamson, the wellknown shipping merchant of Hong Kong, came back to the Colony from Australia yesterday on "Changte," accompanied by Mrs. Williamson.

Mr. Ma Ying-piu, managing director of the Sincere Co., Ltd. and affiliated companies, who is "welknown both in Hong Kong abroad, returned from a trip to the North, on Thursday by the "President McKinley."

A Reuter cable from Belgrade an- Miss Alice MacDougall, daughter Mr. F. H. Tyson, in charge of November 18 to Mr. Henrik de to go on leave in America. Our Singapore correspondent Kauffmann, Danish Minister to

"Miss Alice Fitzgerald of the sioner of the Defence, left Shang. Hong Kong this week on the "Pre-Rockefeller Foundation arrived in hai for Nanking on Nov. 24 to con- sident McKinley" bound for Manila Hong Kong by the "President fer with General Lu Hsiang-tng, tupan, of Cheklang, and Marshall Sun Chuan-fang's representative at Nanking regarding questions of Shanghai's defence.

> Mass., and Professor George B. thusiast. Roorback, of the Harvard School of Business Administration, have arrived in Shanghai and will re- Tai-kwan in Cantonese pronunciamain for about three weeks, tion), the "Precautionary Com-They are making a study of the mander of Canton," has succeeded economic conditions of the Far Li Chang-tat as Commissioner of

Mr. A. de C. Sowerby, who and gendarmerie): lectured before the China Society Alves, Miss A. Alves and Mr. J. A. of Science and Arts, Shanghai on Nov. 26, on the animal life of the ing Dr. C. T. Wang and others, Yangtze Delta, which mainly in- have been elected by the Three Mr. J. W. Huck, Oriental repre- cludes the province of Kiangsu, is Provinces Association. With the sentative of the Great Northern , well known as a naturalist and ex- exception of Dr. Wang who is now Rallway (of America), came to plorer and has spent much time in Manila all theorest will call on Hong. Kong on the "President investigating the fauna of this pro- the local British, American, French McKinley" which arrived on vince. He is editor of the China and Japanese Consuls-General in a Journal" besides being the author day or two to explain to them the of several books on natural history nature" of the new organisation, subjects.

NOBEL PEACE PRIZE.

Osio, Dec. 10.

has been awarded to Sir Austen a dinner dance. There were the General, Charles Dawes, and the Mrs. Burma Liu of Peking, Mrs. Peace Prize for 1926 to M. Briand James Chan of Chungking, Mrs. and Herr Stresemann. The Y. K. Chow, Dr. and Mrs. Tam'of awards were announced with im- Tientsin, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew posing ceremony attended by a Cheung and Mr. Li Chor-chi. nationally representative gathering, including the King and the Mr. W. H. Threlfall, Acting Crown Prince. Commander Nan- Controller, Posts and Telegraphs, sen in a speech said that the Penang, is proceeding Home upon Dawes plan first brought light to retirement after a distinguished while the initiative of Locarno Postal Department. He came out His Majesty the King has been came from Herr Luther Strese: to Malaya first in April, 1898, and graciously pleased /to award the mann and Sir Austen Chamber- has filled many appointments in Imperial Service Medal to Mr. C. lain while M. Briand contributed Singapore and Penang. He will be de Silva, of Kunla Lumpur, in very largely to the conclusion of chiefly remembered in connection recognition of his long and meri- the Rhine treaty which intro- with the very keen interest he has torious service under the Govern- duced a new spirit in the relations always taken in the domain of ment. Mr. de Silva, lately retired. between former adversaries, elim-sports, having inter alia, on "no had been in the Survey Department | insting the Rhine as a cause of fewer than fifteen occasions, held

"MacDougall, was married on Canton is leaving Canton to-day

Comdr. J. M. Smeallie, U.S.N. and Mrs., Smeallie, Dr. V. C. Vaughn and Mrs. Vaughn are among the General Li Pao-chang. Commis- passengers who passed through

Mr. W. Glendinning, outside superintendent of Hong Kong Tramways, Ltd., returned from leave in Australia yesterday, by the "Chang-.Mr. Curtis W. Childs, manager te," accompanied by of the Foreign Department of the Glendinning and and family. Mr. First National Bank of Boston, Glendinning is a lawn bowls en-

> General Chen Ta-chun (Chin ... Public Safety in Canton (a position equivalent to that of head of police

Six diplomatic delegates, includsays the Kuo Wen Agency:

A number of Chinese ladies and gentlemen were amongst the guests' of H.E. the Commander-in-Chief of the China Station (Vice-Admiral Sir Edwyn Alexander-Sinclair) on The Nobel Peace Prize, 1925, H.M.S. "Hawkins" last evening at Chamberlain and the American Hon. Sir Shou-son and Lady Chow,

darkest. Europe after the war, career in the Straits Settlements for a period of over thirty-seven conflicts in European politics. the tennis championship of the Penang Cricket Club.

SECTION

LEAGUE CRICKET.

'VARSITY 2ND DEFEAT "TAMAR."

SUDAN'S 6 WICKETS.

In a match of comparatively Cricket League, at Pokfulam

yesterday ... Beasley (27) and Beron (32) made a 4th wicket stand of 43 runs for the "Tamar" after three wickets had fallen for "30. The 6th wicket fell at 106 but the

whole side was out for 111. Sudan took 6 wickets all bowled. Gittins accounted for 3 in like manner and one, was run out. Loke (21) and S. V. Gittins (26) put on 41 for the 'Varsity. Sling (26 not out) and Kermani

the winning hit was made. The later hatsmen, then went in for hitting. Scores :--

. H.M.S. "Tamar." C.P.O. Beasley: b Gittins ... M.S.A. King, b Gittins ... Pay Comdr. Coomber, run out a construction of

R.P.O. Nowlands, b Sudan . E.R.A. Beron, b Sudan a... Itt. Neale, b Sudan Marine Barker, b Sudan ... Arm. Parr, b Sudan Cpl. Lee, b Sudan Marine Shewring, b Gittins R.P.O. Folkard, not out Extras

Total BOWLING ANALYSIS. Sudar 11.3 1 Sulieman 2 Chan Wah 1" Warsity 2nd XL K. T. Loke, b Coomber S. V. Gittims, h Barker 26 W. H. Sling, not out 26 S. Kermani, c Shewning, b. A. B. Sulieman, b Lee C. K. Ong, b Lee A. Baker, run out 12'

B. N. Sudan, l.b.w., b King . .

F. Hiptoola, "c. Neale, b.

Folkard

SOCCER TOUR.

HONG KONG F.C. VISIT TO MACAO.

"A Patria" states that the Hong Kong Football Club is sending a team to Macao this weekend at the invitation of the Macao five Club, and will play a team selected from various clubs there. The match will be in the nature of anadditional attraction to the Macao Industrial Fäir.

The game is to start at 3 p.m. to-morrow.

This will be the first time. accordir to our Macao contemporar, that a British visiting football team has played against Macao.

The H.K.F.C. team leave Hong Kong, '-day for Macao, and tonight, sey will be entertained to their football ground at Happy n reck ion in their honour at the Valley every Wednesday, H.M.S. (16) saw the total along to 3 for Macac Club, There will first of "Hermes" soccerites 85 but 2 more wickets fell before all be a dinner at the Grand Re- (through the Commander) prei staurant.

BASEBALL MAN MARRIES.

Mr. Choy Ping-fun, the well- petition, known Chinese athlete and member of the South China A.A. baseball team which won the local championship, was married on Thursday. The festivities on Thursday and Friday were attended by many members of the South China and Chinese Amateur Athletic Associations.

"HONG" FOURS CUP

The annual Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club rowing race, for the "hong" fours cup presented by Mr. E. B. C. Hornell, will be held on the question. on Saturday, Jan. 15. ..

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HANDICAPS OUT.

FANLING HUNT, NEXT SATURDAY.

Weights have been allotted for the 2nd race (handicap) of the Fanling Hunt steeplechase meeting at Kwanti next Saturday, as follow:

Cheriton Vale 173 Reynolds More Better. Golden Pheasant 158 Sunburst Rose 157 James Pigg 155 Kwan Tao 148 Isostacy (late Magnificent"

SILVER CUP MEMENTO.

In appreciation for the loan of sented St. Joseph's College with a handsome silver cup. memento is likely to be put up as a soccer trophy for a College com-

Mr. Kishi, president" of the Japanese Society for Physical whilst the loans" from Japanese Culture, has received an official invitation from China to attend the eighth Far Eastern Olympic Tournament, which is to be held in Shanghai next August, according to a Tokyo News Agency message. .The "message states ably lower than the actual cost, not that India has intimated a desire to participate in the meeting and monthly rent accruing from the China is conferring with Japan

The Colony had a clean bill of health on Friday, no case of notifiable disease being returned.

OUT OF LUCK.

MISFORTUNES OF RUSSIANS IN HARBIN.

BUSINESS STAGNATION

A Harbin correspondent writes to. the "N. C. Dally News";-

Thanks to the stagnancy of business and the impossibility of local Russian merchants of doing business, as in the past, with Russia, Russian house-owners are gradually closing their property. A large number of the finest buildings in Harbin are mortgaged to Japanese firms, and as these mortgages are falling due and the principal not being repuid, the latter are closing on their debtors. One large Japanese firm, in paritcular, which has advanced large sums on property in Harbin, and has seemingly had very friendly relations with the local Court is now acquiring houses for about one-third of their real value, culy recently they have become possessors of two large buildings worth over 400,000 yen apiece, bringing in a yearly income of at least 40,000 yen for about 150,000 yen, each, actually the amount of the original loan plus the interest. The details Times," though some coal has it, that mortgagers can, only

balance of the proceeds over to the original house-owner. Now all the houses were built when the dollar was worth Men 1.20 and more. were made in Yen. At the present moment the dollar is only worth 80 sen. . The court only recognises the Chinese Yuan, and the official valuers of the Court usually place the value of the buildings considertaking into consideration the letting of the premises. At the first sale the bidders do not offer the upset price, so a second sale with 45 per cent, off thed first estimated value, takes place and Magain there are no buyers at the price, then a third and even fourth.

sale which is ablowed by Chinese Law, is put through, the price in bach instance being reduced again A number of British merchant the sale price ordered by the Court

PLEASANT EVENING.

WARRANT OFFICERS' CLUB.

The Naval Commissioned and Warrant Officers' Club held their customary fortnightly dance at the Cafe Restaurant Parisien last night, commencing at 8.20 p.m.

The dance hall of the Cafe was tastefully decorated and special arrangement was reserved for this occasion. Other patrons of the Cafe had the whole of the spacious balcony for their use. Although many stayed away

due to other attractions, there. were about 80 subscribers present. Fourteen dance pieces were beautifully rendered by the Cafe Parisien's orchestra and the party finished up at midnight after a very enjoyable evening.

FUEL SHORTAGE.

COAL TOO DEAR FOR THE POOR.

fuel problem remains writes the Peking correspondent of the "Shanghai of how this is possible are very being brought in, under military intresting, seeing that Chinese Law | auspices and the customary military imposts. Prices conseclaim the amount of the money due quently remain beyond the reach them and that if a forced public of the poorer classes. Since the sale is made, they must hand the soldiery have begun not only to control the transport but also the sale of coal, however, there. is some hope that larger supplies and unprincipled competition may bring" costs down; There has been a slight reduction in the price of coal both from the mines of the Western Hills district since the military awoke; to this trade opportunity And those officials who have the say in the matter are beginning to utilise the idle freight cars under their jurisdiction for little private business. There also seems to be a freer disposition to allow the idle cars to be furnished to the civilian businessman, but since the idea of trade on his own account struck the soldier, the bounty price of

Mr. F. J. Raven, President of the by 15 per cent. Thus it, is when American-Oriental Banking Corporation, has been re-elected Vicevessels on the run between Shang- becomes about the same as the President for the Orient of the hal and Hankow are now carrying | value of the debt to the Japanese | American Baskers! Association at the Union Jack painted very boldly mortgage giver, the building in the Convention of American in his address was that "as a on their sides to give militarists of bought by the latter, without the Rankers held in Los Angeles.

trucks has gone up.

OUR RAINFALL.

OFFICIAL FIGURES FOR NOVEMBER.

The rainfall for the month of November at the Botanical Gardens was 5ins. . 2 on 4 days, at the Matilda Hospital, Mount Kellett, it was 4ins. .70 on 5 days, and at the Police Station, Taipo, it was 4ins. .86 on 3 days.

The lowest reading of the barometer (M.S.L.) was 29ins. .936 at 15h on the 13th.

The maximum, squall velocity as recorded by the Baxendell anemograph, was at the rate of 34 miles per hour at . Sh. 10m. on the 4th.

. HELPING MAN.

SIR OLIVER LODGE DUBIOUS OF SPIRITUAL GAIN.

Sir Oliver Lodge has placed himself in the ranks of Britain's foremost pessimists when, in a electure at the Mansion House, he deplored the degeneracy of city men.

"It is difficult to suppose," said the scientist and spiritualist, "that much rapture can be felt by any higher being about the status and present doings of mankind."

He sounded a warning against the danger of confusing modern inventions with genuine pro-

"It is possible for a critic to say that men are becoming the slaves of machines," he said. "The artisan is losing his craftsmanship and is in danger of becoming a mere cog in the mechanism. Not only manual labour feels the monotony of modern life, but those who flock into the city, and spend their hours in monotonous labour feel it, too, or else degenerate to their surroundings and lose some of the higher attributes of man." Sir Oliver pointed out that man

has the power to go at an easy pace to a place, but, does not know where to go. The scientist sees in aeroplanes an enormous increase in the power for destruction"and dreads "a return to the fold days of history when whole populations were wiped out."

The only ray of hope held out race we are still in the morning what life might be."

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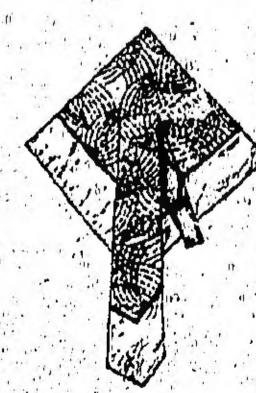
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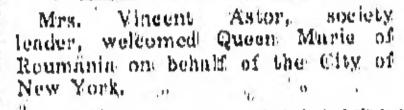


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People and Events in the News of the World







Here are Ivy Ellison, winner, and Ada Phillips and Noranna Rose, runners up in a contest to find the most beautiful girl in the British Isles.



Mere, Arthur Collins, who as Miss Ruth Davidson won a national beauty contest, is now the mother of a baby girl.



Senator Invine Lenroot (left) and Governor John J. Blaine (right) locked horns in a bitter political battle for the Wisconsin Senatorship.



Baroness Robert, D'Erlanger, for-merly Mrs. Peter Cooper Hewitt, has been honcymobiling with her fifth husband, George W. Childs McCarter,



vacation in Europe.



After, writing an endearing hote to his wife, Lotta-Cheek, H. Tyrrel Davis, British actor, took poison in a hotel. He is recovering.



VINCENT MASSEY

MRS VINCENTAMASSEY

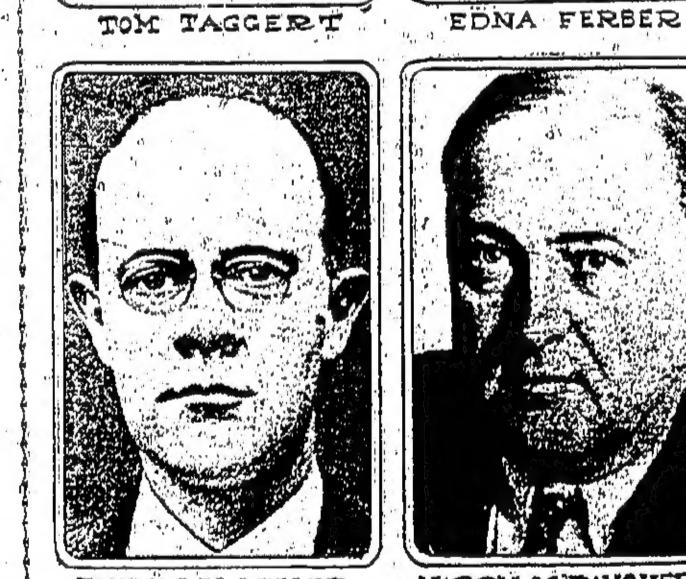




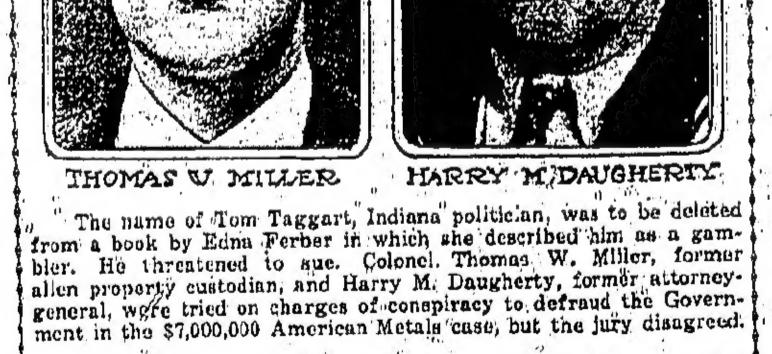
FAIK KOITZA

ANGEL MORALES

Vincent Massey, was expected to be appointed as Canada's re-presentative at Washington, and his wife was expected to occupy an important position in diplomatic society. Angel Morales presented ad his credentials at the White House as minister from the Dominican Republic; and Faik Koitza was established as new Minister from



THOMAS W MILLER



Senator Oscar Underwood was photographed on his return from a"

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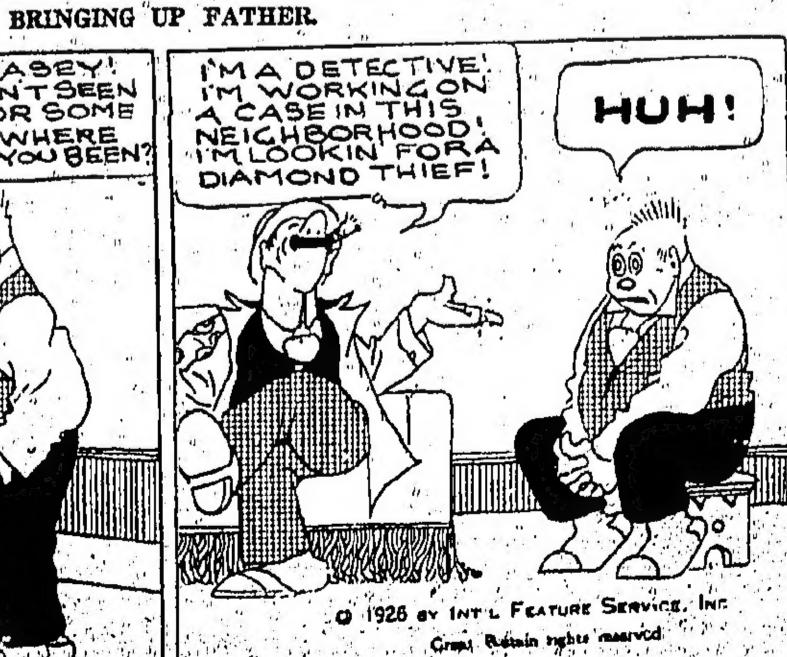
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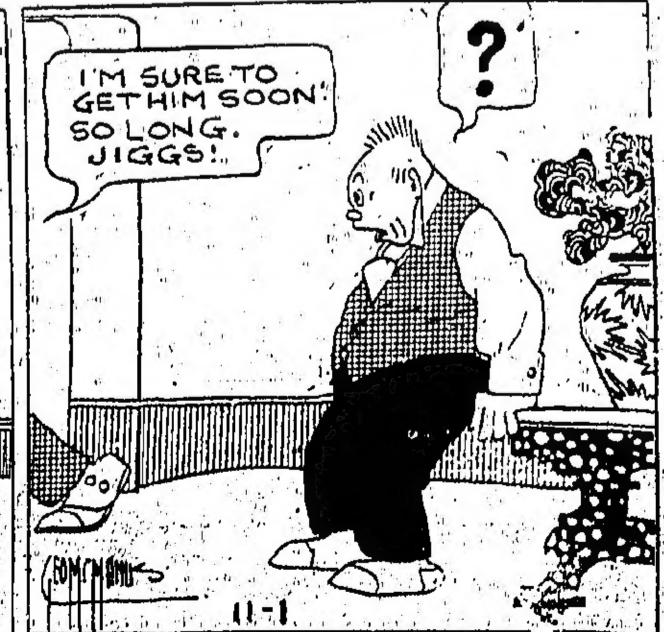
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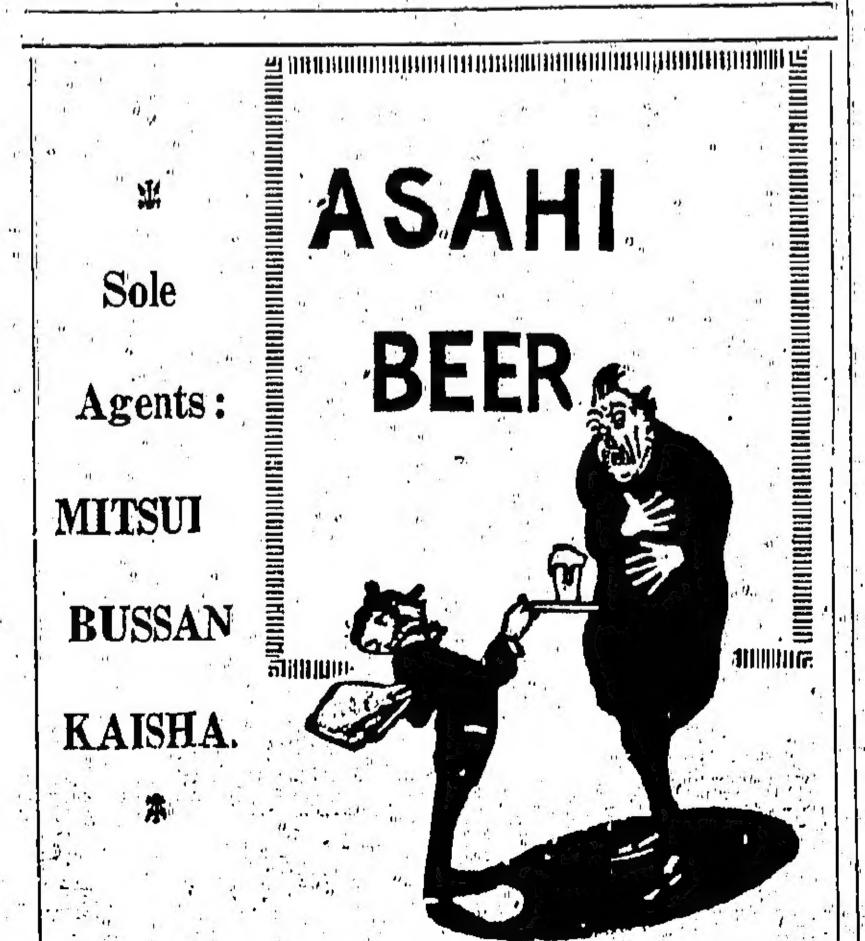
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ALLEGED FRIENDSHIP TO

CHINA.

"Mai Kwei", writes to

Shanghal, Times :-Is China for ever going to be befooled by the smooth tongued platitudes and honeyed procestations of amity and friendship on the part of Russia? Profuse were the protests of friendship at the time in 1880, when, by the treaty Livadia, peacefully, and in the very best interests of her dear friend China, Russia, relieved the latter country of that vast region of Ill known as the Kuldja Steppes,

At the time of this scandalous rape of China's territory for which there was no excuse and no sub sequent attempt at restitution or recompense? Russlan diplomany, through tricksters at the Chin se capital, was continuously warning capital, was honeyed words, against the outrageous "imperial" designs against China's territory and China's sovereign rights on the part or all and sundry foreign Powers. except Russia It is a curious record of history, however, that in those days," although the other foreign Powers got the abuse and opprobrium, the honeyed words o Russia masked that country's rape of China's territories. There is not one bit of difference to-day in Rugsines diplomacy or designs towards China, only the policy of peaceful penetration has changed its halfmark to that of Sovietization, as to wit, the Sovietzation of Mongolia which has made that vast region as solidly a part of "finperialistic Sovietic" Russig'as is the Kuddin or Manskia

Yes, peaceful "penetration and more peaceful acquisition were the territorial raping methods of Ruesia in the days of haif a century ago, and since then the bear has not lost, the tricks and arts of the 'bunny hug."

Sovietism has unquestionably destroyed Russia's power for conbruction, industrially and commercially. It has beaten out of all exist tence the design of the individual to succeed, since the moment an individual does show signs of success he immediately becomes the pres of those who can't succeed or don't desire to succeed, and everything pertaining to the successful one is seized and sacrificed on the altar of incapacity and unserupulousness.

However, Sovietized Russia has not lost the necessity for the process of means of living, but since the initiative of the individual to produce these has been entirely therefore resisting force.

Russia, with this set object continually in mind, is with set purpose sending emissaries to various parts of China to breed and fosters discontent and to use every means: in the power of such emissaries to set one Chinese faction against another so as to hasten the day of exhaustion... The sending of such emissaries is contrary to China's declared policy as disclosed in the Peking agreement of 1924, which

states, "Article VI": "Thee Governments of the two contracting parties mutually pledge themselves not to permit, within their respective territories the existence andlor activities of any organisations or groups whose aim and others between the ages of is to struggle by nets of violence thirteen and seventeen. against the governments of either George Morgan, vice-president contracting party. The Govern- of the council, discovered that ments of the two contracting many had been given birth conparties furthers pledge themselves trol pamphlets." not to engage in propaganda direct- She immediately asked the ed against the political and social girls to burn the leaflets without systems of either contracting reading them.

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NEED FOR CAUTION. East

JAPAN AND THE CHANGES IN CHINA.

Dealing with the situation in China, the "Hochi" in an editorial writes: - The fact that military and political leaders in the North are now sitting in conference, in Tientsin has to their policy towards the South clearly shows that the influence of the Southern forces has eliminated such necessities must be virtually extended to a wider grabbed from Russia's nearest and circle. In case the Canton weakest neighbours. It is Russia's Government is removed to Wuchang peaceful intention so to weaken in naturaly follows that the unificu-China by internal disorders that tion of the provinces in the South, she will become a very easy prey which is a cherished object of the for that penceful process of terri- Kuomintang Party, may be realised torial rape which Russia, once though nominally, and that the having learned, has never forgot- Southern and Northern Govern- 5.30 p.m. ten. No effort is being spared or ments on an equal footing will come will be spared by Sovietistic Rus- into existence. In that case, the re- lopen sin to enfeeble China through in Intions between China and the ternal strife until China collapses Fowers will become more com- 12 Noon. at the feet of Russia through the plicated than ever. "Japany theresheer exhaustion of strife and the fore, should be very careful at this elimination of China's fighting, and juncture not to make any mistake in her policy towards China."

BIRTH CONTROL.

GIRLS TOLD TO BURN LEAFLETS.

PROPAGANDA IN LONDON

Officials of the National Council of Women protested on

October 23 against the distribution of birth control literature to young girls outside the entrance door of Church House, London, while the council was holding a meeting for girls.

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Marine and Fisheries, which conducts artificial Cut-throat spawning and hatching operation in the Rockies each spring.

Authorities have estimated that only about three percent of all Cut-throat trout, sggs naturally spawned, hatch. The reason given is the desire of fish spawning at other times to feed on the newly laid eggs with the result that the male Cut-throat is stream where it reaches the length of with the result that the male Cut-throat is after driving off the enemies.

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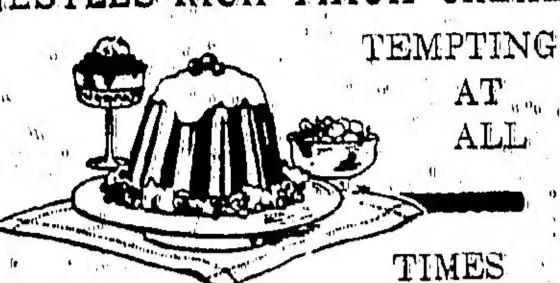
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In "The Pirates," moreover, we see, Gilbert at his most absurdly whimsical-as Frederic, that examplary "slave of duty," would have

It was pleasant last evening to ter), Mrs. W. R. Fleming. find that most of his companions vied with him in perennial youth, fulness of spirits. They gave a us, at any rate, as good as, and imone or two respects better a performfance than any that, I can recall Mrs. G. Watt. and I have seen many amateur productions of this opera.

Good Team Work. I hope that, without being accused of displaying undue genera-Frity. I may say that one looks, as a matter of course, for first rate team work where the "Phil" is concernled; yet, with one or two exceptions which will be noted later, "The Pirates," as it seemed to me, show ed them to better advantage than in some of their productions during recent years. This applies with particular force to the work of the chorus, whose singing sustained very high level throughout.

Were Major-General Stanley's "nure and poerless" daughters inspired of their vocal best by the pleasure they must have experienced in being tricked out in such ravishingly pretty dresses and hats? In any case, they were most pleasing to look at, as well as to hear. Practically all the principals were familiar, from the model Major General downwards. Mr. A. J. Brock gives one the impression that, this is not his first appearance in this role. He reeled off the famous patter song once or twice at a rate which precluded perfect clearness and made it difficult at moments for the orchestra to keep

pace with him. The Singing, The chief singing honours went to Mrs. A. M. Bowes-Smith, whose delightfully fresh, sympathetic voice has never, perhaps, sounded more appealing, either in "Poor Wandering One"-sung with exemplary purity and neatness-or the delicious "Oh! Leave me not to pine alone," in which her soft, delicate tones were a delight to hear. In this—one of Sullivan's happiest "inspirations—the expressive delin cacy of her singing was hardly matched by Mr. D. M. Richards, the Frederic of the cast. Mr. Richards, who, be it said at once, was word perfect, gave me the impression that he was too conscious of his audience. As the Pirate King, Mr. R. M. Keown was far more comfortable when singing. His rendering of "Oh, better far to live and die" was all that the most ardent Savoyard could wish for. have not seen Mrs. Katt before. sincerely Hope that I shall see-and, "incidentally, hear-

-I agree. Clever Acting. Engr.-Lieut. A. S. Bedelis gave a first rate impression of the Sergeant of Police. As a matter of fact, in my humble opinion, this was the cleverest piece of work of the whole performance. Lieut. Bedells reminded me very much of Leo Sheffield, who plays the part in the D'Oyly Carte Company. This, of course, is not a long part. Perhaps it can scarcely be called a big part. Nevertheless, it is a by-no-means easy part. I is certainly a part which can very easily be over done. The sanu

her again. As Ruth, the Pirate

Mald-of-all-work, this artists was

most appropriately cast. I notice

that a morning contemporary has

described this as being "superb,"

When a felon's not enaged in his

stage picture.

The Orchestra, Let me add that Mr. W. R. Fleni-At the Theatre Royal last night, Ing's conducting was beyond. taken another step or two proach. Under his very sure and backwards in the direction of early sympathetic guidance the orchestra

This is a show to see.

Dramatis Personae. Major, General Stanley, Mr. A.

The Pirate King, Mr. R. M Frederic (his apprentice),

D. M. Richards. Samuel (his Lieutenant) Mr. R S. W. Paterson. Sergeant of Police, Engr.-Lieut.

A S. Bedells, R.N. Mabel (General Stanley's daugi ter) Mrs. A. M. Bowes-Smith. Edith (General Stanley's daugh-

Kate (General Stanley's daughter), Miss D. Puncheon. Isabel (General Stanley's daugh

ter), Miss V. M. Jefford. Ruth (Pirate Maideof-all-work)

. The Chorus.

The chorus consists of Mesdames Alabaster. Carr, "Clark, Cornaby. Farrar, Greenway, Fooper, Horder, Hollidge, Hurst, Millard, Magill, Marcel, Strange, Wallace, Misses Aris, Cole, Dunn, McClay, Razavet, Shaw, Spanton Stuart, and Stubbings and Messre. Allmann-Ward; Baldwin, Barnet, Bennett, Best, Brown, Hargreaves Brown, Bray, Harmon, Halward, Harvey, Hoare, Jefford, Jeffreys, Spencelayh, Sutherland, Taylor, R. D. Thomas, E. C. Thomas, Thomson and Westlake.

THEATRE

The scenery, designed by Mr umployment' brought down the R. S. W. Paterson, and painted by Mr. Chan Sid-fung, and the stage I have already referred to the lighting effects by Messrs. Colos work of the chorus. With regard and Derrick are all that could be to the minor principals, it may be desired. The same can also be said said with little fear of contradic- of the men's costumes by Burkintion, that each played his or her shaw (Liverpool), Ah Men and Hing part in a manner which did much Cheong, and ladies' dresses by Ahto complete this very satisfactory Hung and the Pioneer Silk Store.

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Evidence was given by a Chinese detective who seized the defendant as he rushed from a house in company with three other men. The "dagger" found in his possession consisted of a sharpened three-cornered file.

The woman of the house said that when asked his business he replied that he had come to white-wash the house. As he was too well dressed to be a workman witness became alarmed; She accused him of being a robber and, rushing to the back door, gave the alarm.

Mr. McCallum, who appeared! for accused, submitted that the whole case was a put up job by the Chinese detective in conjunction with the defendant's alleged friend who had previously borrowed money from him?

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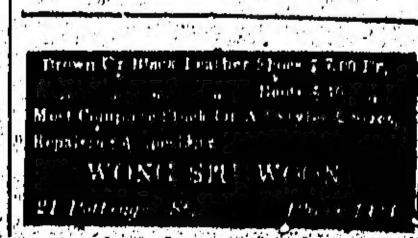
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